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MAP OF THE
CONSOLIDATED CITY OF
BROOKLYN
1861.

For Bishop's Manual of the Corporation

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References
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Rail Roads

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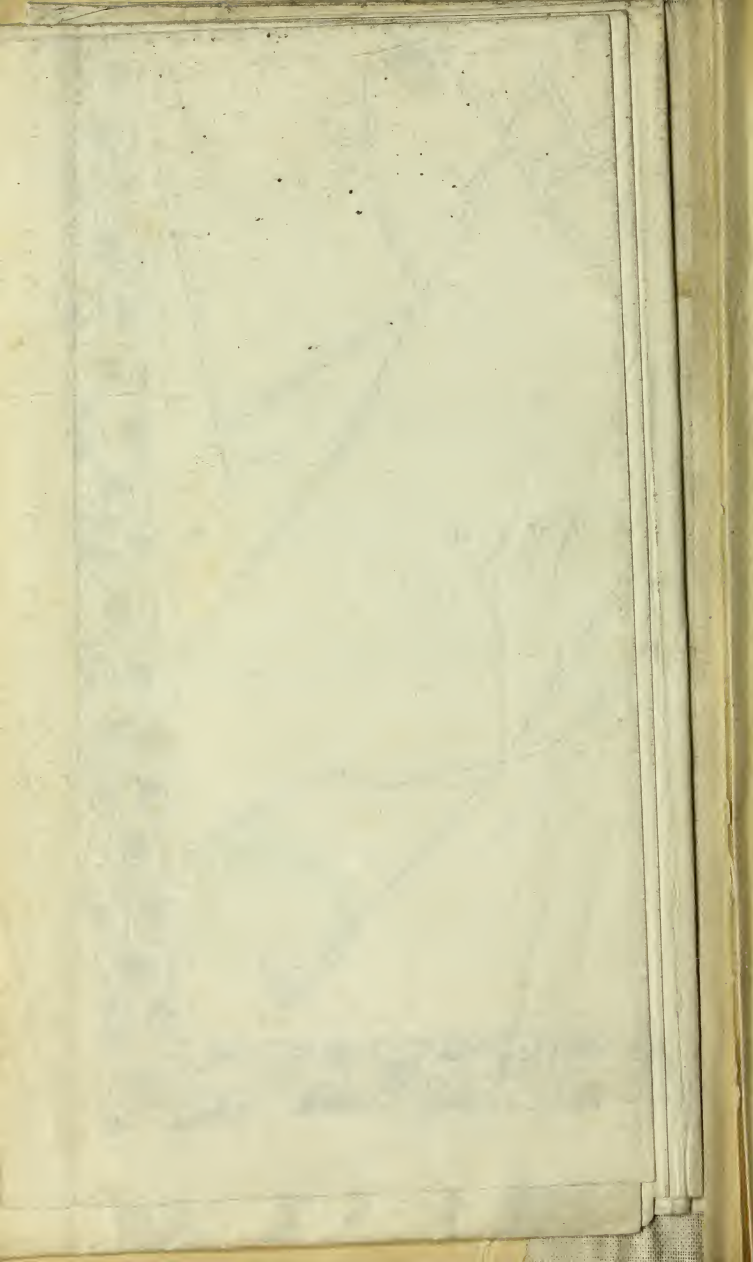
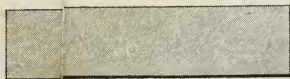
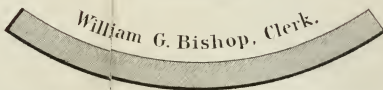
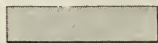
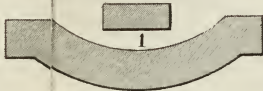


DIAGRAM OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER, City of Brooklyn, 1861-1862.

President
ALFRED M. WOOD.

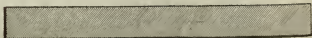
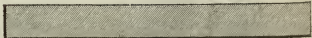


19	18	17	16	15	14	13
Fisher	Maloney	Perry	Robt	S. Taylor	Murphy	Strong

1	2	3	4	5	6
W. Laughlin	Wallace	McCoy	Hayden	French	Fraude

12	11	10	9	8	7
O'Keefe	Kimball	D. Green	Ternan	Van Brunt	Belknap

Heads of Departments



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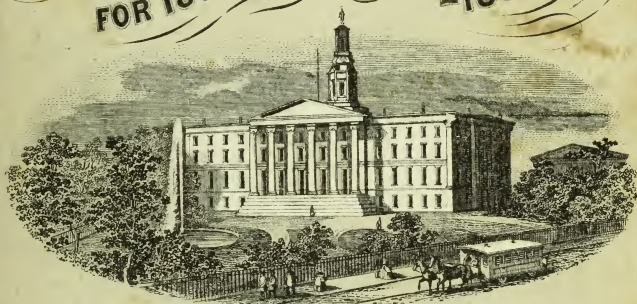
MANUAL
OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF
FOR 1861

BROOKLYN
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IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
May 20, 1861. }

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to prepare the usual Manual of the Common Council, and cause the same to be published, with such illustrations, maps, &c., as he may deem proper for the work, at an early day.

WM. G. BISHOP,
City Clerk.

MANUAL—1861-62.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR,

MARTIN KALBFLEISCH.

Residence—Metropolitan av., near Toll Bridge.

OFFICE.....Nos. 2 & 3 CITY HALL.

OFFICE HOURS—FROM NINE A. M. TO ONE P. M.

Mayor's Clerk,

ALFRED R. HETFIELD.

Residence—117 South Eighth street, Eastern District.

Messenger,

JOSEPH PARKES,

Residence—90 Congress street.

Board of Aldermen.

REGULAR MEETINGS—EVERY MONDAY, AT FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Hours:—Meet at 5 o'clock. Adjourn at 8 o'clock, P. M.

President of the Board,
ALFRED M. WOOD.

Clerk,
WILLIAM G. BISHOP.

Messenger,
FRANCIS KEENAN.

Keeper of the City Hall,
JOHN FLANAGAN.

Deputy Keeper.
THOMAS McGUIRE:

Aldermen.

1st Ward—	ALFRED M. WOOD,*	.....1 Middagh street.
2d	" DANIEL McLAUGHLIN,	.....80 Washington street.
3d	" JAMES P. WALLACE,*	.....5 Schermerhorn street.
4th	" PETER G. TAYLOR,	.....197 Washington street.
5th	" JAMES LYNCH,*	.....York, cor. Hudson av.
6th	" CHARLES FRANKS,	.....160 Degraw street.
7th	" RUFUS R. BELKNAP,*	.....74 Ryerson street.
8th	" JAMES A. VAN BRUNT,	....Fourteenth st., near 6th av.
9th	" RICHARD TERNAN,*	.....Pacific st., cor. Nostrand av.
10th	" DANIEL GREEN,	....So. E. cor. Court & Pacific street.
11th	" CHARLES H. KIMBALL,*	.....95 Willoughby street.
12th	" DENIS O'KEEFE,	.....Van Brunt, near King street.
13th	" DEMAS STRONG,*	.....72 South Third street.
14th	" EDWARD MURPHY	.....Cor. 2d and North 3d streets.
15th	" SAMUEL TAYLOR,*	.....Smith, near Powers street.
16th	" CHARLES KIEHL,	.....140 Graham av.
17th	" TIMOTHY PERRY,*	.....Leonard, near Meserole av.
18th	" THOMAS MALONY,	....Maspeth, near Metropolitan av.
19th	" GEORGE H. FISHER,*	.....Taylor st., near Wythe av.

* Serve for two years.

Samuel Taylor

erman 15th Ward.

Wes Kiehl

erman 16th Ward.

Thy Perry

erman 17th Ward.

as Malony

erman 18th Ward.

H. Fisher

erman 19th Ward.

FAC - SIMILES
OF THE
Signatures
of the
MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
1861.

Wm. Hallfleisc
Mayor.

A. M. Howe
Alderman 1st Ward.

Daniel McLaughlin
Alderman 2^d Ward.

James P. Wallace
Alderman 3^d Ward.

L. E. Taylor
Alderman 4th Ward.

James Lynch
Alderman 5th Ward.

Charles Isaacs
Alderman 6th Ward.

Rufus R. Belknap
Alderman 7th Ward.

James A. Van Buren
Alderman 8th Ward.

Richard Terman
Alderman 9th Ward.

Daniel Green
Alderman 10th Ward.

Chas. H. Kimball
Alderman 11th Ward.

Dennis Skiffe
Alderman 12th Ward.

Wm. Strong
Alderman 13th Ward.

Edward Murphy
Alderman 14th Ward.

Samuel Taylor
Alderman 15th Ward.

Charles Kiehl
Alderman 16th Ward.

Timothy Perry
Alderman 17th Ward.

Thomas Malony
Alderman 18th Ward.

Geo. H. Fisher
Alderman 19th Ward.

STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
FOR 1861-62.

Laws and Applications to the Legislature,

TERNAN, STRONG, FISHER.

Meet on Tuesday, 5 P. M.

Finance,

WOOD, P. G. TAYLOR, FRANKS.

Meet Wednesday, 5 P. M.

Opening Streets, &c.,

MURPHY, PERRY

Meet Thursday, 7 P. M.

Grading and Paving,

FRANKS, GREEN, VAN BRUNT.

Meet Wednesday, 6, P. M.

Assessments,

O'KEEFE, VAN BRUNT, FISHER.

Meet Wednesday, 5 P. M.

Water and Sewerage,

MURPHY, LYNCH, BELKNAP.

Meet on Special Call.

Railroads and Stages,

TERNAN, WALLACE.

Meet on Special Call.

Public Lands, Buildings, &c.,

O'KEEFFE, MALONY.

Meet on Special Call.

Fire Department—W. D.,

LYNCH, GREEN, BELKNAP.

Meet Thursday, 7½ P. M.

Fire Department—E. D.,

KIEHL, MALONY, STRONG.

Meet Friday 7 P. M.

Supplies and Expenses of Departments,

KIEHL, S. TAYLOR.

Meet Wednesday, 7 P. M.

Schools, Arts and Sciences, &c

FRANKS, MURPHY, P. G. TAYLOR, TERNAN, PERRY.

Meet First of each Month.

Lamps and Gas,

MALONY, STRONG, GREEN.

Meet Friday, 7 P. M.

Ferry and Water Rights,

GREEN, WOOD, VAN BRUNT.

Meet on Special Call.

Health,

LYNCH, O'KEEFFE.

Meet on Special Call.

Washington Park,

GREEN, BELKNAP.

Meet on Special Call.

War and Military Affairs,

GREEN, STRONG, MURPHY, P. G. TAYLOR, O'KEEFE.

Meet on Special Call.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

Common Council of the City of Brooklyn.

Adopted July 29, 1861.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

Rule 1. The President shall take the chair, each meeting, at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned. He shall call to order, and except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in a manner prescribed in these rules.

Rule 2. He shall possess the powers, and perform the duties herein prescribed, viz :

1. He shall preserve order and decorum.
2. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Board. On every appeal, he shall have the right, in his place to assign his reasons for his decision.
3. He shall appoint all Committees, except where the Board shall otherwise order.
4. He may substitute any member to perform the duties of the Chair for a period not exceeding two consecutive meetings.
5. When the Board shall be ready to go into Committee of the Whole, he shall name a Chairman to preside therein.
6. He shall refer every petition, remonstrance, or other paper presented to the Board, to the appropriate Committee indicated by its subject, except otherwise ordered.
7. He shall alone have the right to invite to the floor of the House such persons as he shall deem deserving of the privilege.

Rule 3. The regular meetings of the Board shall commence every Monday, at five o'clock, P. M. All meetings shall adjourn at eight o'clock, P. M., or as soon thereafter as the business pending at that hour shall be disposed of.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Rule 4. The first business of each meeting shall be the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, and the correction of any errors that may be found to exist therein. After which—except on days and on times set apart for the consideration of special orders—the order of business shall be as follows, viz:

1. Presentation of Petitions, Bills and Communications.
2. Reports of standing Committees, in their order.
3. Reports of Select Committees.
4. Communications from City Officers.
5. Motions and Resolutions.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Messages or Communications from the Mayor, and the Heads of Departments may be received under any order of business.

Rule 5. When the foregoing order is interrupted by adjournment, the business at the next regular meeting shall commence at the interruption, after the first order of business.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

Rule 6. Petitions, memorials and other papers, addressed to the Common Council, shall be presented by the President, or any member in his place.

Rule 7. Every member presenting a paper, shall endorse the same, with a brief statement of its subject or contents, adding his name ; if a resolution, with his name ; if a report of a committee, the name of the committee and member making the same.

Rule 8. Every member who shall be within the bar of the House, when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless he be excused by the Board, or unless he be directly interested in the question.

Rule 9. Any member requesting to be excused from voting, may make, either immediately before or after the vote shall have been called, and before the result shall have been announced, a brief and verbal statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without debate.

ORDER AND DECORUM.

Rule 10. No member rising to debate, make a motion or report, or to present a petition or other paper, shall proceed, unless in his place ; nor until he shall have addressed the President, and have been recognized by him. While a member is speaking, no member shall entertain any private discourse, or disturb another in his speech in any manner whatever.

Rule 11. While the President is putting a question, or the yeas and nays are being taken, no member shall speak, or leave his place, or walk across or out of the house; and when the Board adjourns, the members shall keep their seats and places until the President leaves the chair.

ORDER IN DEBATE.

Rule 12. No member shall speak more than twice to the same general question, without leave of the Board; nor more than once in any case, until every member desiring to speak on the question pending shall have spoken, nor longer than five minutes at a time, without leave of the Board.

Rule 13. If any member, in speaking, transgresses the rules of the Board, the President shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order, shall immediately sit down, and shall not rise, unless to explain, or to proceed in order.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

Rule 14. Standing Committees, consisting, except where otherwise specified, of three members each, shall be appointed, on the following subjects:

1. On Laws and applications to the Legislature.
2. On Finance.
3. On Opening Streets.
4. On Grading and Paving Streets, &c.
5. On Assessments.
6. On Water and Drainage.
7. On Railroads and Stages.
8. On Public Lands, Buildings, Markets and Police.
9. On the Fire Department of the Western District.
10. On the Fire Department of the Eastern District.
11. On Supplies and Expenses of Departments.
12. On Schools, Arts and Sciences; Truant Law and Printing, consisting of five members.
13. On Lamps and Gas.
14. On Public Health.
15. On Ferry and Water Rights.

Rule 15. The President shall request the Deputy Superintendent of Police to detail an officer to act as Sergeant-at-Arms, who, with his aids, shall be at the service of the President in maintaining order and decorum, and in enforcing the rules and laws governing this Board.

Rule 16. No report of any Officer or Committee shall be acted upon in cases where previous notice by service or publication is required by law, unless accompanied by proof of such service or publication.

Rule 17. All Committees shall report in writing on all matters referred to them, a statement of facts, and their opinions in relation thereto, and a resolution or ordinance proposing the necessary action for the Board. The report itself shall not be subject to adoption or amendment. Every report shall state the time, when the subject matter of such report was referred to the Committee by the Common Council.

MOTIONS AND THEIR PRECEDENCE.

Rule 18. When a question shall be under consideration, no motion shall be received except as herein specified, which motions shall have precedence in the order stated :

1. For the adjournment of the Board.
2. For the previous question.
3. To lay on the Table.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To postpone to a day certain.
6. To commit to a Standing Committee.
7. To commit to a Select Committee.
8. To commit to the Committee of the Whole.
9. To amend.

Rule 19. The motion to adjourn and to lay on the table, shall be decided without amendment or debate. The several motions to postpone or commit shall preclude all debate of the main question.

Rule 20. Every motion shall be first stated by the President or read by the Clerk before debate, and immediately before putting the question; and every motion, except those specified in the eighteenth Rule, shall be reduced to writing, if the President, or any member, desire it.

Rule 21. After a motion shall be stated by the President, it shall be deemed in the possession of the Board, but may be withdrawn at any time, by consent of the Board, before it shall be decided or amended.

Rule 22. When different sums are moved in filling blanks, the question shall be first on the largest sum and longest time.

Rule 23. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order.

Rule 24. No motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order, unless at the same meeting, or at the next meeting of the Board to that on which the decision proposed to be reconsidered, took place; nor unless one of the majority shall move such reconsideration. A motion for reconsideration being put and lost, shall not be renewed; nor shall any subject or vote be a second time reconsidered, without unanimous consent.

OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Rule 25. The previous question shall be as follows : Shall the main question be now put ? and if carried, shall preclude further debate ; and the main question shall be on the amendments, in their reversed order, and then, on the original resolution.

Rule 26. The Mayor shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Committees, but it shall not be necessary for him to sign any report ; and the majority of the members of any Committee, exclusive of the Mayor, shall be sufficient to pass any report or resolution in Committee.

Rule 27. On all questions where the yeas and nays are required to be taken by the Charter, or where more than a majority vote is required to pass the same, they shall be taken by yeas and nays. In all other cases the yeas and nays shall be taken and entered upon the minutes, when demanded by three members. When the yeas and nays shall not be thus demanded, any member shall be allowed, immediately after the decision of any question, to have his name recorded in the minutes, in the affirmative or negative, as he may request.

Rule 28. All motions or resolutions, having for their object the appropriation of public money, or creating a liability therefor, shall lie over until the next meeting of the Board, before action, unless upon report of a Committee, or for salaries of elected or appointed officers.

Rule 29. These rules shall not be altered or amended, except at the meeting next succeeding that at which a resolution therefor shall have been submitted ; but any rule may be suspended at, and for a particular meeting, by a two-thirds vote.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Salaries.

Mayor, per annum.....	\$3,000	Assistant Arrears Collector.....	\$ 700
Clerk to do.....	1,000	Fewerage do.....	700
Messenger to do.....	400	Assistant do.....	700
Comptroller.....	3,000	Dep. Assistant Collectors, 5, each	700
Deputy do.....	1,200	Sales Clerk.....	1,000
Clerk do.....	800	City Clerk.....	2,500
Treasurer.....	2,500	Assistant do.....	1,200
Comm'r Repairs and Supplies....	2,500	Deputies, 3, each.....	800
Deputy do.....	1,200	Health Officer.....	1,500
Clerk do.....	800	Clerk.	500
Clerk do.....	700	Counsellor.....	3,500
Foreman do.....	1,000	Attorney.....	2,500
Street Commissioner.....	2,500	Clerk to Counsellor.....	1,200
Deputy do.....	1,200	Constable to do.....	300
Clerk do.....	750	Inspectors of Pavements, 3, each	850
Clerk do.....	750	Clerk of Markets.....	800
Supt. Well and Pumps, &c.....	750	Inspectors of Meats, 4, each . . .	500
Auditor.....	2,000	Keeper of City Hall.....	900
Clerk do.....	1,200	Assistant do.....	500
Collector.....	3,000	Messenger.....	500
Deputy do.....	1,200	Keeper City Park.....	300
Redemption Clerk.....	1,200	Keeper Water Closets....	420
Bookkeeper.....	1,000	Engineer.....	600
Assistant Clerk.....	1,000	Inspector of Hacks, 2, each.....	150
Return do.....	900	Corporation newspapers, 3, each	2,500
Abstract do.....	800	Matron to care for lost children..	100
Arrear do.....	700	Keeper of Hamilton Bridge.....	500
Check do.....	700	Keeper of City Hall Cells, per	
General do.....	700	day .....\$1.00	365
Arrears Collector.....	700	Keeper of Oil House.....	100

JUDICIARY.

Justice Police Court, per annum,	\$1,800	Justice 3d District, per annum...	\$1,800
Clerk " "	850	Clerk "	850
Justice 1st District.....	1,800	Justice 4th District.....	1,800
Clerk "	850	Clerk "	850
Justice 2d District.....	1,800	Justice 5th District.....	1,800
Clerk "	850	Clerk "	850

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WESTERN DISTRICT.		EASTERN DISTRICT.	
Chief Engineer, per annum.....	\$1,100	Chief Engineer, per annum.....	\$1,000
Fire Wardens, 5,.....	1,500	Fire Wardens, 3,.....	900
Bell Ringers, 3,.....	1,500	Bell Ringers, 4,.....	2,000

ASSESSORS.

19 Assessors, per annum, each....	\$700	Clerk of this Board, per annum..	\$1,200
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Officers of Departments,

ELECTED AND APPOINTED.

TREASURER.

Office,.....Nassau Bank.

NATHAN B. MORSE,
48 Livingston street.

Office open during banking hours.

COMPTROLLER.

Office,.....No. 12 City Hall.

CHARLES H. COLLINS.
332 Pearl street.

Deputy—LAWRENCE HANLEY, 234 Columbia street.

Clerk—P. GREEN, 200 Court street.

“ EDWIN C. TERRY, 49 Concord street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

AUDITOR.

Office,.....No. 12 City Hall.

JOHN DOHERTY,
205 Water street,

Clerk—JOHN H. McCORMICK, 129 Adelphi street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Office,.....No. 6 City Hall.

CHARLES TINNEY,

1 Willoughby, corner Adams street.

Deputy—WILLIAM W. GARDINER, 5 Little street.

Clerk—JOHN FUREY, 178 Navy street.

“ RICHARD EAGAN.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

COMMISSIONER REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Office, No. 6 Basement, City Hall.

BERNARD O'NEILL,

Dean, near Vanderbilt avenue.

Deputy—H. B. JOHNSON, 294 Pearl street.

Foreman—C. W. RILEY, 194 Jay street.

Clerk—THOMAS S. REILLEY, corner North 5th and Fifth streets.

“ THOMAS R. HERBERT, 496 Atlantic street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Office, Nos. 7 and 8 City Hall.

EDMUND DRIGGS,

No. 129 South 2d street.

Deputy—ISAAC BADEAU, 266 Jay street.

Redemption Clerk—WILLIAM N. CLEM, 353 State street.

Return “ A. W. H. GILL, No. 4 Washington Place.

Abstract “ LORENZO D. SIMONS, No. 5 Greene avenue.

Assessment “ GEORGE G. HERMAN, Dean, near Pearsall st.

Arrear “ J. J. AMMERWORTH, northeast corner Graham
avenue and Meserole street.

General “ JOHN T. DAYTON, cor. of Clinton and Fulton.

Check “ ISAAC D. REEBER, 125 South 4th street.

Sales “ JAS. P. W. CAWTHORN, Dean st., near Pearsall.

Assistant Assessment Clerk—M. W. COLE, 269 Livingston.

Bookkeeper—WM. H. BUTLER, 59 South 2d street.

Assessment Collectors.

L. WYCKOFF LAWRENCE, 91 Johnson street.

WM. H. POWELL, 104 Concord street.

WM. RUNCIE, 181 Third street.

NICHOLAS H. DAVIS, Broadway, near Wilson.

PETER FITZPATRICK.

DAVID DOBSON, Franklin, near Flushing avenue.

WM. FUREY.

Arrear Collector.

N. V. ALLEN, Globe Hotel, Fulton street.

Office hours, { Receiving Department, Room No. 7, open from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Bill Department, Room No. 8, open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COUNSELLOR TO THE CORPORATION.

Office, Nos. 2 & 3 Second Floor, City Hall.

ALEXANDER McCUE,

Clinton avenue, between Gates and Lafayette avenues.

Attorney—Henry M. Birkett, Union ave., near Green st., E. D.

Clerk—Maurice Fitzgerald, No. 74 Concord street.

Ordinance Clerk—John P. Victory, No. 22 Flatbush avenue.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

CITY CLERK.

Office, Nos. 2 & 4 City Hall.

WILLIAM G. BISHOP,

89 South 4th street.

Assistant Clerk—C. A. SPARKS, 29 Fifth street.

Clerk—OSCAR NEXSEN, 63 Ryerson street.

“ CHAS. DEMAREST, Dean, bet'n Grand and Classon aven's.

“ OLIVER FAUROT, No. 12 Debevoise street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Office, No. 1 Second Floor, City Hall.

DR. J. B. JONES, *Health Officer*,

No. 62 High street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICERS.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

Western District—Michael Baxter, Patrick Ford.

Eastern District—T. Hayden, Thomas Bowers.

INSPECTORS OF PAVEMENTS,

Western District—James H. McGill, Henry Corr.

Eastern District—James Fitzgerald.

INSPECTORS OF MEATS,

Western District—John O'Neil, John Walsh.

Eastern District—Andrew Decker, David Klinck.

CLERK OF THE MARKETS,

John Haddon.

KEEPER CITY PARKS,

John Campbell.

POUND MASTERS,

Western District—J. McGraine.

Eastern District—Nicholas Henry.

Eighth Ward—Patrick McNamara.

INSPECTOR OF HACKS,

Daniel F. Jones.

Office,.....No. 5 City Hall, Basement.

KEEPER OF WATER CLOSETS,

William King.

KEEPER OF HAMILTON BRIDGE,

Michael Hare.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

President—

Secretary—GEORGE L. THATCHER, 275 Adelphi street.

Wards.	Names.	Residences.
1.	GEO. N. MEADE,	42 Joralemon street.
2.	FRANCIS B. KELLY,	96 Prospect street.
3.	ROBERT J. LUCKEY,	111 State street.
4.	STEPHEN A. MANN,	92 Sands street.
5.	JAMES MCKINNEY,	Little street.
6.	MARTIN BREEN,	314 Hicks street.
7.	FRANCIS W. WEBB,	Madison street, near Franklin avenue.
8.	THOMAS RYAN,	21st street, near 3d avenue.
9.	JOHN FITZSIMONS,	Corner DeKalb avenue and Sanford street.
10.	THOMAS CONWAY,	280 Court street.
11.	DAVID S. SIMPSON,	446 Fulton avenue.
12.	MICHAEL COLLINS,	King street, near Van Brunt.
13.	JOHN TENNY,	38 South 5th street.
14.	BERNARD MCCARRON,	Corner North 7th and 2d streets.
15.	JOSEPH T. MILLER,	40 Remsen street, E. D.
16.	GEORGE DISTLER,	Graham avenue, near Meserole street.
17.	CHARLES B. ELLIOTT,	Milton street, near Franklin.
18.	THOMAS F. GRIFFIN,	Monroe street, near Bushwick avenue.
19.	JOSEPH L. HEATH,	40 Morton street.

TAXES.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the Charter in relation to the collection of taxes :

Assessors are elected on the first Tuesday of April in each year, and enter upon their duties on the first Monday in May next. Valuations must be made by them previous to July 1st, at which time they advertise in the corporation newspapers for persons aggrieved to examine the roll at the Assessors' office, at any time during the month of July. Application for correction of valuation, or for exemptions, can be made only during thirty days in July. The books are then placed in the hands of clerks, to be written up. The taxes are confirmed about the first of November, and are payable immediately thereafter, at the office of the Collector of Taxes and Assessments, Nos. 7 and 8 City Hall, without additional expense during the first thirty days. After that, one per cent. a month is added to the amount of the bill. At the end of a year the unpaid taxes are advertised for sale at public auction. The advertisement is inserted once a week for twelve weeks in the corporation papers, and also printed in pamphlet form for the use of those who desire copies. The lots still remaining unpaid are sold to the person who will take a lease of them for the shortest time, and pay the taxes and charges due thereon. Lots sold can be redeemed at any time within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the Collector the amount paid by the purchaser at the time of the sale, and charges thereon at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum. At the end of two years from date of sale, if the property has not been redeemed, the Collector issues leases to the purchasers.

JOINT BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL AND SUPERVISORS.

This Board is composed of the Aldermen and Supervisors representing the several wards of the city—comprising a body of thirty-eight members. The Mayor is the presiding officer, and the City Clerk the clerk thereof. The Charter requires the Joint Board to meet on the first Monday in June in each year, and then, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, to proceed to determine, by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members present, the amounts

of money necessary to be raised for the purposes of the City Government for the municipal year, commencing on the first Monday of January thereafter.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Office, Health Department, No. 1 Second Floor, City Hall.

President—His Honor the Mayor.

Clerk—The Clerk of the Common Council.

Members—Ald. LYNCH, TERNAN and O'KEEFE.

The Charter requires the President or one or more of the members of the Board to meet daily (Sundays excepted), at the office of the Board of Health, from the 1st day of June to the first day of October in each year.

SANITARY SQUAD.

JOSIAH CASLER, JOHN McCANN, C. H. LOTT, JAMES M. BROWN, HENRY BOYCE.

RULES OF THE BROOKLYN BOARD OF HEALTH.

ADOPTED JUNE 8, 1858.

RULE I.—The office of the Health Officer in the City Hall shall be the office of the Board of Health, where all business appertaining to the duties of said Board shall be transacted. Said office shall be open to the public daily between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

RULE II.—The Board of Health shall assemble daily, Sundays excepted, at said office (unless otherwise ordered), at 9 o'clock A. M.

RULE III.—A majority of the members of the Board of Health shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number shall be competent to receive complaints against nuisances, and refer the same to the Health Officer for his report thereon.

RULE IV.—At the meetings of the Board of Health, the order of business shall be as follows, after the approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting :

- 1st. Complaints of nuisances.
- 2d. Report from the Health Officer.
- 3d. Reports of Committees.
- 4th. Resolutions.
- 5th. Miscellaneous business.

RULE V.—The Health Wardens shall report daily to the Health Officer, and be subject in the discharge of their duties to such directions as they may receive from him or the Board of Health.

RULE VI.—The Health Officer shall keep in his office a register of all complaints of nuisances, the testimony taken in relation thereto, and the action of the Board thereon—said register to be open to the public inspection.

RULE VII.—All complaints of nuisances, applications for permits, and all communications to the Board of Health from persons transacting business with said Board, must be made in writing, duly signed by the person or persons interested, at the "office of the Board of Health," and the same shall be communicated early to said Board by the Health Officer.

RULE VIII.—All complaints of nuisances shall be referred to the Health Officer, whose duty it shall be to examine into and procure testimony in regard to the same, and thereupon report in writing the facts in connection therewith to the Board of Health.

RULE IX.—The Health Officer shall communicate to parties interested the resolutions or directions of the Board of Health in the matter of nuisances and permits, for which purpose he may require the certificate of the Clerk of this Board as to the authenticity of such resolutions as for such purpose he shall prepare.

CITY SURVEYORS.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

WILLARD DAY.....	15 Court street.
RICHARD BUTT.....	Halsey Building.
JOHN A. BAGLEY.....	10 Fourth place.
SILAS LUDLAM.....	Montague Place, corner of Court street.
WM. C. LUDLAM.....	Montague Place, corner of Court street.
JOHN S. STODDARD.....	corner Orange and Fulton street.
LEANDER N. VIBBARD.....	Court, corner Joralemon street.
GEORGE ANSTICE.....	5 Court street.
ALFRED ROLFE.....	22 Halsey Buildings.
JARVIS WHITMAN.....	16 Halsey Buildings.
JOSIAH M. GRUMMON.....	377 Fulton street.
GEORGE STODDARD...	corner Orange and Fulton streets.
JOHN K. WILSON.....	
JAMES M. RICH.....	
JAMES E. PLACE.....	2 Montague Place.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

JOHN L. NOSTRAND.....	Myrtle, corner of Bushwick avenue.
THOMAS W. FIELD.....	Weirfield street and Bushwick avenue.
L. L. BARTLETT.....	18 South 7th street.
J. V. MESEROLE.....	140 Fourth street.

P. G. VAN ALST.....	138 Fourth street.
J. G. MORGAN.....	16 South 7th street.
HAMILTON EWEN.....	corner North 4th and 2d streets.

CONSTABLES.

1st WARD—Michael McGowen.	11th WARD—Benj. F. Velsor.
2d “ George Colgan.	12th “ John Boyd.
3d “ Christian Veith.	13th “ John R. Wilson.
4th “ Jeremiah Lant.	14th “ Patrick McCaffrey.
5th “ William Dooley.	15th “ Joseph Wilkeyson.
6th “ Thomas Keating.	16th “ Herman L. Guck.
7th “ Michael Dowden.	17th “ Edward Huestis.
8th “ Wm. Frintrup.	18th “ James Luther.
9th “ Patrick Harvey.	19th “ Louis Bethon.
10th “ Francis McCormick.	

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Appointed for two years, from January 1st, 1861.

Ackley, Wm. B.	Blake, Jr., Anson
Aitken, John	Boughton, W. W.
Allen, John S.	Boyd, Samuel K.
Allen, N. V.	Bowden, Samuel
Ammenworth, J. J.	Brainard, R. C.
Andrews, John	Brainard, C. L.
Applegate, John S.	Briggs, C. M.
Arnold, Wm. E.	Britton, Winchester
Atwater, C. R.	Broach, John
Badeau, Isaac	Brophy, S. B.
Baker, Frederick	Brown, Julius
Ball, Geo. C.	Buckley, James
Barnard, John T.	Burke, Frederick
Barnes, Wm. C.	Burr, S. J.
Barnett, David	Burtis, John
Barnett, D. B.	Butler, Wm. H.
Barre, William	Buxton, Ken'd.
Bassett, Aitkin	Cadley, Henry F.
Belknap, Rufus R.	Capwell, A. B.
Bennem, Alex. W.	Callicott, T. C.
Bergen, John H.	Carter, H. A.
Bergen, Peter G.	Carr, Joseph
Berry, John	Case, Benj. M.
Betts, Stephen C.	Clem, Wm. N.
Birkett, Henry M.	Clemitson, Peter
Birdsall, H. D.	Cole, Geo. J.
Blodget, C. F.	Cole, Russell

Cole, W. M.
 Comstock, Harris
 Condit, Charles
 Conselyea, William
 Cooke, George W.
 Cooney, John
 Contrell, C. C.
 Cornwell, James H.
 Cornwell, John M.
 Cornwell, Samuel H.
 Corr, John
 Cotter, Oliver
 Cowenhoven, Wm. H.
 Crans, G. H.
 Creighton, John
 Cross, Orin
 Crowell, S. H.
 Crowell, A. S.
 Crummey, Edward B.
 Curtis, John
 Dailey, A. H.
 Daly, Edward
 Davenport, A. B.
 Davenport, Julius
 Davis, I. P.
 Davis, J. H.
 Day, Edward P.
 Dayton, John T.
 Dayton, Augustus J.
 Dean, David J.
 Del Vecchio, Charles
 De Vigne, William
 Dennin, Owen
 Dikeman, Jr., John
 Dikeman, Frank H.
 Doherty, Charles
 Doherty, John
 Donevan, Daniel
 Dougherty, Angelo
 Dubby, James A.
 Dunham, William H.
 Dunsback, A.
 Dutton, George R.
 Eckert, Albert
 Edwards, W.
 Eiseman, Peter
 Ellsworth, William
 Evans, J.
 Fairman, James B.
 Farrell, James F.

Faurot, Oliver
 Feeks, Daniel H.
 Felt, Chauncey M.
 Ferry, Edwin
 Firm, John T.
 Firm, John
 Fisher, George H.
 Fitzgerald, Maurice
 Folk, Martin W.
 Ford, Gordon L.
 Forman, John A.
 Fox, George L.
 Fox, John H.
 Fox, Frederick A.
 Frost, Charles E.
 Furey, John
 Gale, Wm. H.
 Gale, Alonzo H.
 Gallagher, Francis A.
 Gallagher, P. J.
 Gardiner, Wm. W.
 Geslain, Alex. C.
 Gill, A. W. H.
 Gill, Wm. L.
 Goudge, Wm. E.
 Goudge, James
 Graham, John H.
 Graves, Charles
 Greene, Wm. H.
 Green, Peter
 Green, W.
 Gregory, Thos. A.
 Greenwood, J. M.
 Gridley, James
 Guck, Herman L.
 Hagner, Henry
 Hall, Geo. W.
 Hanley, Lawrence
 Harmon, John B.
 Harding, G. S.
 Harris, Wm. M.
 Harris, Samuel L.
 Haskell, Benjamin
 Havens, J. H.
 Hayward, Geo. H.
 Hayward, Melville
 Henshaw, Wm. W.
 Hennessy, John F.
 Hennigar, James
 Herman, Geo. G.

Herman, Alfred J.
 Herbert, Thos. R.
 Hester, William
 Hetfield, A. R.
 Hodges, W. H.
 Hodges, A. B.
 Holden, Oliver
 Hollis, W. H.
 Honeywell, H. W.
 Howard, James
 Howard, J. H.
 Hughes, Michael
 Hughes, William
 Hunt, Geo. W.
 Huntley, R. H.
 Hurst, Lewis
 Hyde, Erastus
 Ingraham, Wm. M.
 Jackson, Theodore F.
 Jaggard, John
 Jenks, Frank
 Johnson, H. B.
 Johnson, James
 Johnson, James J.
 Jones, D. F.
 Jones, Orville O.
 Kearny, James V.
 Kelly, J. A. F.
 Kenny, Edward
 Kleinlein, John
 Knowlton, Augustus B.
 Kozlay, Eugene A.
 Lamonby, William
 Langley, Chas. B.
 Liech, Charles
 Linsky, John
 Lockwood, John H.
 Lomas, James F.
 Lomas, James
 Loper, Charles E.
 Loughlin, John
 Loughlin, Isaac N.
 Lowrey, Charles J.
 Lowrey, Charles
 Lush, Thomas R.
 Lynan, James L.
 Lynch, John
 Lynde, Charles R.
 Mackay, John S.
 Mackey, William

Manning, John J.
 Marcellus, John L.
 Marvin, Henry C.
 Mathews, John
 Meekes, William
 Meeker, D. E.
 Meeker, S. M.
 Mercein, T. R.
 Mercein, Andrew
 Miller, Jr., Joel
 Millett, Patrick D.
 Mix, Major G.
 Morehouse, Edward C.
 Morgan, James G.
 Moore, Henry A.
 Morris, Samuel D.
 Morse, Jr., N. B.
 Mulcahy, Thomas
 Murphy, Thomas
 Murray, H. Joseph
 McCabe, Daniel
 McCann, Joseph
 McCann, John
 McCarty, Thomas
 McCormick, John H.
 McCormick, Francis
 McDonnell, Edward
 McLeer, James
 McNamara, Patrick J.
 McNamee, Thomas F.
 Newsam, George A.
 Nexsen, E. W.
 Nexsen, Oscar
 Nichols, Walter,
 Nicholls, Wm. T.
 Northall, Thomas J.
 Nostrand, John L.
 Oakley, John K.
 Obernier, Frederick W.
 Oliver, Theophilus B.
 Oltmans, H.
 Osborn, Albert H.
 O'Reilly, Edward F.
 Packer, James
 Packer, Thomas
 Page, Henry C.
 Palmer, Josiah
 Palmer, Joseph E.
 Park, George
 Parkes, Joseph

Parmenter, D.
 Parsons, George W.
 Peck, Isaac W.
 Peed, Charles N.
 Perry, John M.
 Perry, J. E.
 Perry, Timothy
 Persse, Wm. H.
 Pettit, W. O.
 Phelps, John
 Phillips, David J.
 Pinckney, J. H. H.
 Powell, John
 Pratt, James H.
 Pray, John D.
 Pringle, David
 Provost, Peter C.
 Ralphs, Edwin S.
 Randolph, Wm. W.
 Remsen, Peter V.
 Richardson, Wm. S.
 Richardson, John
 Ridgway, Joseph S.
 Riggs, Lewis E.
 Riley, Clinton W.
 Roehr, Fr. E.
 Rogers, Edgar H.
 Rolfe, John P.
 Rosengarden, Jacob
 Ross, Daniel J.
 Runcie, John T.
 Runcie, William
 Russel, Alex. W.
 Saal, John A.
 Schumaker, John G.
 Seymour, Edward
 Sidell, A. H.
 Simons, L. D.
 Slatterly, Michael
 Smith, Abel
 Smith, D. K.
 Snediker, Aury
 Sparks, Jared
 Sparks, C. A.
 Stark, James M.
 Stearns, John M.
 Stevens, G. M.
 Stewart, John
 Stoothoff, Abm.

Stranahan, D. G.
 Street, Henry
 Strong, Demas
 Sutton, David A.
 Sweeney, John W.
 Taber, H. T.
 Taber, F. W.
 Taylor, Benjamin R.
 Taylor, David
 Taylor, J. Watson
 Taylor, Samuel
 Taylor, Thomas J.
 Tenny, John
 Terry, Edwin C.
 Thompson, George
 Thomson, Charles H.
 Thornton, W. C. B.
 Todd, R. J.
 Townley, Isaac C.
 Troy, James
 Tucker, R. H.
 Underhill, James E.
 Underhill, R. C.
 Victory, John P.
 Voorhees, Judah B.
 Voorhees, Jeremiah
 Voorbies, J.
 Van Brunt, N.
 Van Steenbergh, C.
 Van Voorhis, Edward
 Wait, W. Howard
 Walden, D. T.
 Walker, Wm. A.
 Walsh, John A.
 Walsh, Michael
 Walton, G. R.
 Waring, Wm. H.
 Waring Charles M.
 Waterhouse, S. T.
 Waugh, John T.
 Williams, Sidney
 Willmarth, A. C.
 Wilkeyson, Joseph
 Wilson, Joseph G.
 Wright, Wm. H.
 Wust, Christopher C.
 Wyckoff, Van Brunt
 Wylie, Charles B.
 Zimmer, Jacob

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

FIRST WARD.

- 1st District—Luther Eames, Thomas D. Carman, John C. Whitney.
 2d “ Lawrence Hanley, Francis Walls, Geo. N. Mead.

SECOND WARD.

- 1st District—James Collahan, Martin Gallagher, John Mullin.
 2d “ Chas. McEroe, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Shearon.

THIRD WARD.

- 1st District—Wm. M. Burnett, Martin Gallagher, Walter Barre.
 2d “ Francis E. Dana, Sidney Sanderson, Henry C. Simms.

FOURTH WARD.

- 1st District—John C. Duryea, Ezra Baldwin, Roger Conant.
 2d “ Ebenezer Rich, Henry D. Peck, James McCue.
 3d “ Horatio A. Carter, Ezra Woodruff, S. W. Lawrence.

FIFTH WARD.

- 1st District—John Osborn, James Clancy, Lawrence Maxwell.
 2d “ Andrew Walsh, Thomas Nevin, James Derevere.
 3d “ John H. Williams, Wm. B. Brownell, Edw'd Cadley.
 4th “ Patrick Gavan, John Connor, John J. Ryan.

SIXTH WARD.

- 1st District—Martin Breen, Francis McGinnis, Stephen Kidder.
 2d “ Hart L. Murray, Wm. C. Heaton, Michael Murphy.
 3d “ Robert Miller, Norwood A. Halsey, John Herbert.

SEVENTH WARD.

- 1st District—John Fitzsimmons, Michael Davy, John Brown.
 2d “ James H. Pratt, Bradford Knapp, Michael Dowden.

EIGHTH WARD.

- 1st District—Isaac Skinner, Gerald H. Dupont, Geo. W. Hunt.
 2d “ James Sharkey, Oliver Purvis, E. W. Winchester.

NINTH WARD.

- 1st District—F. R. Boerum, John I. Anderson, John Waters.
 2d “ John Farrell, John McLaughlin, R. T. Newman.
 3d “ George Brown, Eugene Tally, Alexander Underhill.

TENTH WARD.

- 1st District—J. O. Nodine, E. B. Spooner, Jr., James B. Craig.
 2d “ Chas. J. Shepard, Theodore Warren, Peter Murtagh.
 3d “ Geo. Molloy, Wm. Carew, L. W. Brainard.

ELEVENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Wm. H. Millgate, Robert Frazer, Claudius Bradley.
 2d " Edward F. O'Rielly, Jas. Giddings, Patrick Hughes.
 3d " John Stewart, W. C. B. Thornton, O. F. Hughes.
 4th " P. W. Ostrander, Wm. T. Anderson, Thos. Powers.
 5th " Wm. A. Walker, Wm. Peet, J. B. B. Howard.
 6th " Chas. Pelletreau, Andrew J. Hicks, Joseph McCarty.
 7th " Aquilla B. England, C. H. K. Smith, Wm. Lyons.

TWELFTH WARD.

- 1st District—Patrick Healy, Patrick Briody, James McCormack.
 2d " Michael Keegan, John Grogan, Denis Desmond.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Geo. Ricard, Wm. Leaycraft, Wm. H. Butler.
 2d " Edwin Ferry, Fred W. Jennings, Edmund Driggs, Jr.
 3d " Wm. W. Armfield, John Bennett, C. C. Contrell.
 4th " Thos. J. Morrell, Asa G. Paige, James B. Goldey.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Thos. Hyland, Chas. Thompson, James Corcoran.
 2d " Chas. C. Barton, Chas. Harper, Josiah Holmes.
 3d " Francis Kelly, Thomas Bates, Milton Holmes.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

- 1st District—John Mitchell, Mark Hull, John Lowery.
 2d " John Davis, William Nodine, Samuel Sutton.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

- 1st District—J. Larwell, T. S. Minke, G. J. Hamilton.
 2d " Edward Roehr, Adolf Wilson, John V. Bayer.
 3d " Herman Thieme, John Schemer, Henry Zimmer.
 4th " James Ward, Arthur Colgan, Valentine Gross.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Abm. Meserole, Elijah D. Taft, Michael Larkin.
 2d " John Patterson, Joseph W. Reeve, Adrian Meserole.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

- Only District—John Whittlesey, Wm. R. Bristow, Rob't Shotwell.

NINETEENTH WARD.

- Only District—Samuel W. Truslow, John Davidson, N. H. Davis.

DISTRICT CANVASSERS.

FIRST WARD.

- 1st District—Martin G. Burgess, Jno. M. Comstock, D. D. Whitney.
 2d " Michael Gaffney, Michael McGown, W. E. Russell.

SECOND WARD.

- 1st District—Thomas Lynch, Wm. Casey, John J. Clancy.
 2d " Francis B. Kelly, Wm. McGinley, Patrick Kelly.

THIRD WARD.

- 1st District—Andrew Fitzgerald, Edwin H. Burnett, R. F. Vandever.
 2d " Benjamin M. Case, Asa C. Brownell, Wm. Morris.

FOURTH WARD.

- 1st District—Geo. Hayward, James L. Little, Thomas Taylor.
 2d " Isaac Allen, Thomas G. Sherman, Wm. L. Leach.
 3d " John W. Kellett, James H. Bailey, Isaac Badeau.

FIFTH WARD.

- 1st District—John Silk, Frederick Friend, Morris Garvey.
 2d " Joseph Winters, John McTammany, Wm. H. Hallock.
 3d " John Mulder, James R. Bird, Ebenezer Smith.
 4th " Andrew Stillwell, James Oroho, John H. Martin.

SIXTH WARD.

- 1st District—Benjamin Kelly, D. O. Bradley, Lucien Birdseye.
 2d " Alonzo F. McMullen, Davis A. Golding, Farrel Ward.
 3d " Sylvester J. Edwards, Henry Bristow, Wm. Furey.

SEVENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Jonathan Rogers, H. L. W. Schefflin, R. R. Belknap.
 2d " Robert Coffin, Samuel D. Backus, James Rush.

EIGHTH WARD.

- 1st District—John S. Applegate, James Hart, John L. Spader.
 2d " Joseph Wilson, Peter Nolan, George Alger.

NINTH WARD.

- 1st District—James W. Flynn, John E. Harman, Wm. H. Bedell.
 2d " Patrick Kenny, Pat'k McArdle, Michael J. Reynolds.
 3d " Peter Tally, Patrick Sheeran, J. W. Lounsberry.

TENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Wm. M. Thomas, E. J. Oliver, Charles Halleck.
 2d " Wm. M. Stone, Samuel Frost, Oliver Cotter.
 3d " Patrick Reilly, John Fitzpatrick, Roswell F. Howes.

ELEVENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Isaac W. Peck, Thomas Bauchman, Edwin Griffin.
 2d “ Wm. Farrell, John McManus, Wm. Sloan.
 3d “ Wm. M. Cole, Cornelius Higgins, Wm. S. Wright.
 4th “ Major G. Mix, Stephen Roof, Michael Malone.
 5th “ C. L. Burnett, Ray W. Potter, Wm. G. Lawrence.
 6th “ Mathew W. Stewart, James Moulen, Gideon Moulen.
 7th “ David S. Simpson, James A. Donaldson, Wm. Hill.

TWELFTH WARD.

- 1st District—Daniel Norton, Frederick Muller, Thos. Monehan.
 2d “ Peter Fitzgerald, John Smith, Patrick Stapleton.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Abram B. Dupuy, Thomas Moore, John H. Fox.
 2d “ Chas. W. Cheshire, Daniel L. Northup, Wm. Gates.
 3d “ Wm. M. Hollingshead, Sam'l B. Terry, Jno. T. Walsh.
 4th “ John Broach, Wm. I. Coombs, Alfred R. Hetfield.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Edward McDonnell, Terence McCoy, James Grady.
 2d “ John Shelly, Thos. B. Lowerre, Geo. B. Magrath.
 3d “ William Murphy, Alfred Hobley, John Garrett.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Warren Cleveland, John T. Parker, John Galvin.
 2d “ Samuel Taylor, William Lamonby, John Balderson.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

- 1st District—J. C. Larwell, C. O'Connor, J. A. Wells.
 2d “ Jacob Phillips, Jacob Raiswieler, Joseph Burger.
 3d “ Conrad Koch, John Wygand, George Distler.
 4th “ Henry Oltmans, Charles Gaus, Herman L. Guck.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

- 1st District—Geo. W. Bailey, Samuel D. Clark, Jas. W. Valentine.
 2d “ Jas. P. Hallett, C. V. Rivenburg, James L. Jenson.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

- Only District—Wm. Tuttle, Geo. T. Baldwin, Joseph B. Martin.

NINETEENTH WARD.

- Only District—Christopher W. Wemple, James A. Taylor, N. P. O'Brien.

LAMP-LIGHTERS.

1st WARD—	Patrick Fowler,	9th WARD—	Mrs. Owen Duffy,
	James McCabe,	10th “	Michael McGawey,
2d “	John M. Geehan,		Mathew Golden,
	Phillip Doherty,		Joseph Schwall,
3d “	Gilson Walters,		Thomas Dunn,
	Louis Cook,		Michael Shanley,
	Thomas Hafflin,	11th “	Nicholas Dalton,
4th “	Thomas Bryant,		Patrick Murray,
	William A. Hyde,		Michael Farrell,
5th “	John Hinch,		Philip Rogers,
	Wm. McLaughlin,		Peter Trimble,
6th “	William Dwyer,		George Stevens,
	Patrick Keif,		Bernard Ennis,
	Thomas Allen,		James Ratigan,
	Daniel Briordy,	12th “	Henry Lever,
7th “	John Johnson,		Michael Collins.
	John Meehan,	14th “	W. B. Tillinghast.
	James Madden,	15th “	Albert Grant,
8th “	Willet B. Bowman,		Caleb Miller,
9th “	Patrick O'Connell,	16th “	Paul Haslach.
	Peter Cunningham,		

Local Judiciary.

CITY COURT.

The City Court is organized under the act of March 24, 1849, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The City Judge is elected at the general election by the voters of the City of Brooklyn, and holds his office for the term of six years, commencing on the first day of May next succeeding his election. The term of the present incumbent commenced in May, 1861, and will consequently terminate in May, 1867. The salary attached to the office is \$3,000 per annum, payable quarterly by the County Treasurer.

The City Court is one of record, and its jurisdiction extends to actions, when the cause thereof shall have arisen, or the subject of the same shall be situate, or where all the defendants shall reside or be personally served with summons within the city, and also against corporations existing or transacting their business within the city. Its general powers and authority relative to actions pending therein, are the same as are possessed by the Supreme Court, relative to actions pending in that Court. An appeal lies from the City Court to the general term of the Supreme Court. The City Court also has criminal jurisdiction, co-extensive with the Courts of Sessions of the several Counties of the State, in the indictment and trial of offences committed within the city. The act constituting the Court, requires that a term of the Court shall be held once in each month, commencing on the first Monday thereof, and that the same may continue for four weeks. The Court is constituted as follows :

City Judge—GEORGE G. REYNOLDS.

Clerk—B. FRANK BROWNE.

POLICE AND JUSTICES' COURTS.

The Police and Justices' Courts of the City are organized under the same act as the City Court.

The Police Justice is elected every four years, his term commencing on the first Monday of May next succeeding his election. This Judge has no civil jurisdiction except in suits, actions or proceedings which may be brought on any of the ordinances of the City, or of the Board of Health, where the penalty shall not exceed \$250.

The Justices of the Peace are five in number, and are elected for districts; the common council possessing the power to constitute as many—not less than two—in number, as they may from time to time deem proper. They are elected by the electors of the city at large, and their term of office is four years, commencing on the first Monday in May next succeeding their election. Their jurisdiction is the same as that of Justices of the Peace generally, and they are deemed Justices of the Peace of the County. They also have jurisdiction in landlord and tenant cases to the same extent as the Assistant Justices in New York City now have. The following is a section of the law constituting the Court:

“§ 33. Either of the said Justices, or the Police Justice, shall have power to hold a Court of Special Sessions alone, and shall have jurisdiction also, other than that heretofore given them, to try any person who may be arrested in said County who may be brought before them, or either of them, charged with an affray, riot, malicious mischief, or cruelty to any animal, committed within said County; and in all such cases which are triable in such Court of Special Sessions, the party accused shall not be required to give bail to appear at any other Court of criminal jurisdiction, unless the City Judge of the said City, the County Judge of the said County, or a Justice of the Supreme Court, shall certify that the charge is one that ought to be tried in some other criminal Court; and the said Justices, except the Police Justice, shall have the like jurisdiction in all civil cases, as is now exercised by the Justices of the Peace of the towns of the State, in addition to the power and jurisdiction given them under the said act, hereby amended; and no Justice of the Peace, other than the Police Justice and the Justices elected in the City of Brooklyn, shall have or exercise any civil or criminal jurisdiction in said city.”

These officers receive, in lieu of all fees, which they are required to collect and pay monthly into the City Treasury, a salary, fixed

by law, of \$1,800 per annum. The Court of each is furnished with a clerk, appointed by the common council, whose salary is fixed by law, at \$850 per annum.

The Districts and Justices are as follows :

Police Justice.

CHAUNCEY PERRY.

Clerk—MICHAEL WALSH.

Court held in the Basement of the City Hall.

Justice—First District.

Justice—WILLIAM M. BOERUM.

Clerk—JAMES BUCKLEY.

Court held at the Third Precinct Station House.

The district is bounded as follows :—"All that part of the City lying South and East of the centre line of Joralemon street, Fulton and Flatbush avenues."

Justice—Second District.

Justice—JOHN Q. ADAMS.

Clerk—JOHN BURTIS.

Court held in Basement City Hall.

The district is bounded as follows :—"All that part of the City lying North and East of the centre lines of Joralemon street, Fulton and Flatbush avenues, to the centre line of Clinton avenue, and thence northerly from the centre line of Clinton avenue to the westerly line of the city to the Wallabout Bay, and from thence westerly, and along the said westerly city line, to the centre line of Joralemon street."

Justice—Third District.

Justice—BENJAMIN S. MOREHOUSE.

Clerk—THOMAS A. GREGORY.

Court held at Fourth Precinct Station House, Myrtle avenue, corner of Vanderbilt avenue.

The district is bounded as follows :—"Commencing at the centre of Clinton avenue at its intersection with Fulton avenue, and running thence northerly to the late City line at the Wallabout Bay,

and thence easterly and northerly along the said City line of the late City of Brooklyn to the centre line of Division avenue, thence easterly through the centre of Division avenue, to the easterly line of said city, thence southwesterly along the southerly line of said city, to a point where said southerly line is intersected by the southerly line of Flatbush avenue, and thence northerly along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to its intersection with the centre line of Fulton avenue, and thence easterly along the centre line of Fulton avenue, to the place of beginning."

Justice—Fourth District.

Justice—JOHN H. COLAHAN.

Clerk—WILLIAM A. BROWN.

Court held at 145 Grand street.

The district is bounded as follows:—"All that part of the present city of Brooklyn known as the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth wards."

Justice—Fifth District.

Justice—ANTHONY WALTER.

Clerk—WILLIAM H. DUNHAM.

Court held at Station House, corner Stagg and Morrell streets.

The district is bounded as follows:—"All that part of the present City of Brooklyn known as the Fifteenth Sixteenth and Eighteenth wards."

CHARTER.

AN ACT

TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITIES OF BROOKLYN AND WILLIAMSBURGH AND
THE TOWN OF BUSHWICK INTO ONE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,
AND TO INCORPORATE THE SAME.

Passed April 17th, 1854, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

TITLE I.

Boundaries of Wards.

SECTION 1. All that part of the County of Kings at present known as the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and the town of Bushwick, and which is bounded easterly by the town of Newtown, Queens county, south by the towns of New Lots, Flatbush and New Utrecht, and west by the town of New Utrecht and the bay of New York, and north by the East River, shall be united into one municipal corporation, to be known and called the City of Brooklyn.

FIRST WARD.

§ 2 The first ward of the said city shall comprise the following district viz: Beginning at a point of Atlantic street where the centre lines of Atlantic and Hicks streets intersect each other, and running thence westerly along the centre of Atlantic street and a line in continuation thereof to the East river; thence northeasterly along the East river to a point opposite the centre of Fulton street, or a line in continuation thereof; thence southeasterly along the centre of Fulton street to the centre of Hicks street; and thence southerly along the centre of Hicks street to the place of beginning.

SECOND WARD.

§ 3. The Second ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at a point on the East river at the centre line of Fulton street continued, and running thence southeasterly along the centre of Fulton street to a point opposite the centre of Sands street; thence easterly along the centre of Sands street to the centre of Bridge street; thence northerly along the centre of Bridge street and a line in continuation thereof to the East river; and thence westerly along the East river to the place of beginning.

THIRD WARD.

§ 4. The Third ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at a point on Fulton street where the centre lines of Fulton street and Hicks street intersect each other, and running thence southeasterly along the centre of Fulton street and Fulton avenue to the centre of Boerum street; thence southerly along the centre of Boerum street to the centre of Atlantic street; thence westerly along the centre of Atlantic street to the centre of Hicks street; and thence northerly along the centre of Hicks street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH WARD.

§ 5. The Fourth ward of the said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at a point where the centre lines of Sands street and Fulton street intersect each other, and running thence easterly along the centre of Sands street to the centre of Bridge street; thence southerly along the centre of Bridge street to the centre of Fulton avenue; and thence northwesterly along the centre of Fulton avenue and Fulton street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

§ 6. The Fifth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at a point where the centre lines of Bridge street and Johnson street intersect each other, and running thence easterly along the centre of Johnson street to the centre of Navy street; thence northerly along the centre of Navy street to the northerly side of Nassau street; thence easterly along Nassau street to the southwesterly corner of the United States Navy Yard; thence northerly, northwesterly and northeasterly along the United States Navy Yard to the East river; thence westerly along the East river to a point on the continuation of the centre line of Bridge street; thence southerly along the centre of Bridge street to the place of beginning.

SIXTH WARD.

§ 7. The Sixth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz : Beginning on the East river, at the centre of Atlantic street ; thence easterly along the centre of Atlantic street to the centre of Court street ; thence along the centre of Court street to the centre of Fourth place ; thence westerly along the centre of Fourth place to the centre of Henry street ; thence southeasterly along the centre of Henry street to the centre of Coles street ; thence westerly along the centre of Coles street to the centre of Hamilton avenue ; thence along the centre of Hamilton avenue to the East river ; thence along the East river to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH WARD.

§ 8. The Seventh ward shall comprise the following district, viz : Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Bedford and Flushing avenues, running thence southerly along the centre line of Bedford avenue to the centre line of Atlantic avenue ; thence westerly along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to the centre line of Washington avenue ; thence northerly along the centre line of Washington avenue to the centre line of Flushing avenue ; thence easterly along the centre line of Flushing avenue to the point of beginning.

EIGHTH WARD.

§ 9. The Eighth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz : Beginning at a point where the centre lines of Flatbush avenue and Fifth avenue intersect, and running thence southeasterly along the centre of Flatbush avenue to the line of the town of Flatbush ; thence southwesterly along said Flatbush line to the line of the town of New Utrecht ; thence southwesterly along said line, crossing a highway called Martense's lane ; thence southwesterly along said line to the southerly boundary of said city of Brooklyn ; thence northwesterly along the line of New Utrecht to the bay of New York ; thence northeasterly along the said bay and along Gowanus bay to the centre line of First avenue ; thence northeasterly along the centre of First avenue to the centre of Fifth street ; thence southeasterly along the centre of Fifth street to the centre of Second avenue ; thence northeasterly along the centre of Second avenue to First street ; thence southeasterly along the centre of First street to Fifth avenue ; thence northerly along the centre of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning.

NINTH WARD.

§ 10. The Ninth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz : Beginning at a point where the centre lines of Atlantic street and Flatbush avenue intersect each other, and run-

ning thence southeasterly along the centre of Flatbush avenue to the line of the town of Flatbush ; thence easterly along said line and along the line of the town of New Lots to the centre of Division avenue ; thence northwesterly along the centre of Division avenue to the centre of Flushing avenue ; thence westerly along the centre of Flushing avenue to the centre of Bedford avenue ; thence southerly along the centre of Bedford avenue to the centre of Atlantic avenue ; thence westerly and northwesterly along the centre of Atlantic street and Atlantic avenue to the place of beginning.

TENTH WARD.

§ 11. The Tenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz : Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre of Boerum and Fulton streets ; thence easterly along the centre of Fulton street and Fulton avenue to the intersection of Fulton avenue and Flatbush avenue ; thence southerly along the centre of Flatbush avenue to the centre of Fifth avenue ; thence southerly along the centre of Fifth avenue to the centre of First street ; thence northwesterly along the centre of First street to the centre of Second avenue ; thence southwestwardly along the centre of Second avenue to the centre of Fifth street ; thence westerly along the centre of Fifth street to the centre of Smith street ; thence southerly along the centre of Smith street to the centre of Fourth place ; thence westerly along the centre of Fourth place to the centre of Court street ; thence along the centre of Court street to the centre of Atlantic street ; thence along the centre of Atlantic street to the centre of Boerum street ; thence northeasterly along the centre of Boerum street to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH WARD.

§ 12. The Eleventh ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz : Beginning at a point where the centre lines of Fulton avenue and Bridge street intersect each other ; thence running northerly along the centre of Bridge street to the centre of Johnson street ; thence easterly along the centre of Johnson street to the centre of Navy street ; thence northerly along the centre of Navy street to the centre of Nassau street ; thence easterly along Nassau street to the southeasterly corner of the United States Navy Yard ; thence northerly along the same to the East river ; thence easterly along the East river and the Wallabout bay to the centre of Washington avenue, or a line in continuation thereof ; thence southerly along the centre of Washington avenue to the centre of Atlantic avenue ; thence westerly and northwesterly along the centre of Atlantic avenue and Atlantic street to a point where the central lines of Atlantic street and Flatbush avenue intersect each other ; thence northwesterly along the centre of Flat-

bush avenue to the centre of Fulton avenue, and from thence westerly along the centre of Fulton avenue to the place of beginning.

TWELFTH WARD.

§ 13. The Twelfth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning in the East river on the centre line of Hamilton avenue; thence southerly along the centre of Hamilton avenue to the centre of Coles street; thence southeasterly along the centre of Coles street to the centre of Henry street; thence northerly along the centre of Henry street to the centre of Fourth place; thence southeasterly along the centre of Fourth place to the centre of Smith street; thence northerly along the centre of Smith street to the centre of Fifth street; thence southeasterly along the centre of Fifth street to the centre of First avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre of First avenue to Gowanus bay; thence along the Gowanus bay and East river to the place of beginning *

THIRTEENTH WARD.

§ 14. The Thirteenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at the permanent water line on the easterly side of the East river, where the same would be intersected by the dividing line between the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh; thence running in an easterly direction along the said dividing line to the centre of Ninth street and its intersection with said line; thence in a northeasterly direction along the centre of Ninth street to the centre of the intersection of Ninth and Grand streets; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centre of Grand street to the permanent line of the East river; thence southwesterly along the permanent line of the East river to the dividing line between the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, the place of beginning.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

§ 15. The Fourteenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at the easterly permanent line of the East river, where the same would be intersected by a line drawn through the centre of Grand street; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the centre of Grand street to the centre of the intersection of Grand and Ninth street; thence in a northeasterly direction along the centre of Ninth street to the centre of the intersection of North Second and Ninth streets;

* By laws of 1857, Chap. 13, six lots lying in the Twelfth ward, on the south pier of the Atlantic Dock Company, numbered 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58, on the map of the property of that Company, surveyed September, 1841, by Willard Day, are ceded to the United States whenever the United States shall acquire the title thereto, subject to the jurisdiction of the State for the service of civil and criminal or other process.

thence in an easterly direction along the centre of North Second street to the centre of the intersection of North Second street and Union avenue ; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Union avenue to the centre of the intersection of Union avenue by Fifth street ; thence in a northeasterly direction along the centre of Fifth street to the centre of the intersection of North Fourteenth street by Fifth street ; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centre of North Fourteenth street to the centre of the intersection of North Fourteenth and First streets ; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre of First and North Thirteenth streets ; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centre of North Thirteenth street to the easterly permanent line of the East river ; thence in a southwesterly direction along the easterly permanent line of the East river to the centre of Grand street, the place of beginning.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

§ 16. The Fifteenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at the centre of the intersection of South Second and Ninth streets ; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the centre of South Second street to the centre of the intersection of South Second street by Union avenue ; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Union avenue to the centre of the intersection of Wyckoff street by Union avenue ; thence in an easterly direction along the centre of Wyckoff street to the centre of the intersection of Wyckoff street and Bushwick avenue ; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centre of Bushwick avenue to the centre of the intersection of Bushwick avenue and North Second street ; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of North Second street to the centre of the intersection of North Second street and Smith street ; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Smith street to the centre of the intersection of Smith street and Richardson street ; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Richardson street to the centre of the intersection of Richardson and Leonard streets ; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Leonard street to the centre of the intersection of Leonard and Van Pelt streets ; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Van Pelt street to the centre of the intersection of Van Pelt street by Fifth street ; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre of Fifth street to the centre of the intersection of Union avenue by Fifth street ; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of Union avenue to the centre of the intersection of Union avenue and North Second street ; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of North Second street to the centre of the intersection of Ninth street by North Second street ; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre of Ninth street to the centre of the intersection of Ninth and South Second streets, the place of beginning.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

§ 17. The Sixteenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at the intersection of Ninth street and the dividing line between the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh; thence running in a southerly direction along the said dividing line to the intersection with the centre of the Brooklyn and Newtown turnpike; thence in an easterly direction along the centre of said turnpike to the centre of its intersection with Bushwick avenue; thence in a northerly, northwesterly and north-easterly direction along the centre of Bushwick avenue to the centre of the intersection of Wyckoff street and Bushwick avenue; thence westerly along the centre of Wyckoff street to the centre of the intersection of Wyckoff street by Union avenue; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of Union avenue to the centre of the intersection of South Second street by Union avenue; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centre of South Second street to the centre of the intersection of South Second and Ninth streets; thence in a southwesterly direction to the centre of the intersection of Ninth street and the dividing line between the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

§ 18. The Seventeenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at the easterly permanent line of the East river, where the same would be intersected by a line drawn through the centre of North Thirteenth street; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the centre of North Thirteenth street to the centre of the intersection of North Thirteenth and First streets; thence northeasterly along the centre of First street to the centre of the intersection of North Fourteenth and First streets; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centre of North Fourteenth street to the centre of the intersection of North Fourteenth street by Fifth street; thence along the centre of Fifth street, in a northeasterly direction, to the centre of the intersection of Van Pelt street by Fifth street; thence in an easterly direction along the centre of Van Pelt street to the centre of the intersection of Van Pelt and Leonard streets; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of Leonard street to the centre of the intersection of Leonard and Richardson streets; thence in an easterly direction along the centre of Richardson street to the centre of the intersection of the Newtown turnpike (or North road) by Richardson street; thence in a northeasterly direction along the centre of the Newtown turnpike, in all its turnings, to the centre of the Newtown creek; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centre of Newtown creek, in all its meanderings, to the permanent line of the East river to a point where the permanent line of the East river would intercept the centre of Newtown creek, if continued; thence along the easterly permanent line of the East river in a southerly direction to the centre of North Thirteenth street, the place of beginning.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

§ 19. The Eighteenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at the centre of the intersection of Richardson street and Newtown turnpike; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the centre of Newtown turnpike to the centre of Newtown creek; thence in a southeasterly direction along the centre of Newtown creek to the intersection of the centre of the Williamsburgh and Jamaica turnpike; thence in a southeasterly direction to a certain rock called "Arbitration Rock"; thence south twenty-seven degrees east one hundred and fifty-five chains to a heap of stones; thence in the same direct line, until it is intersected by the westerly line of the town of New Lots; thence in a southerly direction along said last mentioned line to the northerly line of the present city of Brooklyn; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned line, and along the centre of Division avenue to the centre of the intersection of Division and Flushing avenues; thence easterly along the centre of Flushing avenue to the centre of the intersection of Flushing and Bushwick avenues; thence in a northerly, northwesterly and northeasterly, and again northwesterly direction, along the centre of Bushwick avenue, to the centre of the intersection of Bushwick avenue and North Second street; thence westerly along the centre of North Second street to the centre of the intersection of North Second and Smith streets; thence northerly along the centre of Smith street to the centre of the intersection of Smith street and Richardson street; thence along the centre of Richardson street to the place of beginning.

NINETEENTH WARD.

§ 20. The Nineteenth ward shall comprise the following district, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Division avenue with the centre line of Flushing avenue: running thence westerly along the centre line of Flushing avenue to the centre line of Washington avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Washington avenue to the Wallabout bay; thence northeasterly along the Wallabout bay to the line dividing the late cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh; thence easterly along the said last mentioned line to the centre line of South Sixth street; thence easterly again, along the centre line of South Sixth street, to the centre line of Division avenue; and thence easterly again, along the centre line of Division avenue, to the point of beginning.

WARDS TO BE TOWNS.

§ 21. The said several wards of the said city, except as otherwise provided in this act, shall be considered, and are hereby declared to be, towns of the county of Kings.

TITLE II.

Of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of said corporation shall be vested in a mayor and a board of aldermen, who together shall form the common council.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

§ 2. The board of aldermen shall, on and after the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, consist of one alderman to be elected from each ward as hereinafter prescribed.

QUALIFICATIONS.

§ 3. Every alderman shall, at the time of his election, be an elector of the ward in which he shall be chosen, and shall have been a resident of the city for at least three years immediately previous thereto.

§ 4. There shall be elected at a charter election to be holden on the first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, one alderman from each ward, whose term of office shall be as follows :

1. Those elected from the wards with odd numerations shall constitute the first class, and this class shall hold office until the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

2. Those elected from the wards with even numerations shall form the second class, and this class shall hold office until the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty.

All aldermen elected at any subsequent election to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of either class, as aforesaid, shall hold their office for the term of two years, or until their successors have been elected and have qualified. And the term of office of the members of the present board of aldermen shall expire on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

§ 5. The alderman in each ward shall have the power, by contract duly made with the lowest bidder, whose security shall be approved by the mayor, to cause the streets in his ward to be cleaned, and to cause the wells and pumps to be repaired, and the expense thereof shall be a charge upon such ward only. In the performance of this duty he may require the services of the commissioner of repairs and supplies.

COMMON COUNCIL, TERMS OF OFFICE.—VACANCY, HOW FILLED.

§ 6. The members of the common council shall, unless removed for cause, hold office until their places are supplied by the election

of new members, who shall have qualified in the manner provided by this act. In case any alderman shall, after his election or during his term of office, remove out of the ward in which he shall have been elected, his office shall be deemed vacant, and he shall no longer act as an alderman. They may also resign their respective offices at any time by filing written notices thereof with the city clerk, and publishing a copy of such notice in the corporation newspapers; and the common council shall have power to direct a special election to supply any vacancy that may occur, but the person so elected shall hold office only for the residue of the term so vacated.

CLERK.

§ 7. The common council shall appoint a clerk, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed for him. The clerk so appointed shall also be the city clerk, and hold his office one year, unless removed for cause; and by consent of the common council he may appoint an assistant clerk, for whose acts he shall be responsible.

QUORUM.

§ 8. A majority of aldermen elected shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time, and compel the attendance of absent members.

PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL.

§ 9. The common council shall annually elect a president from its own body, and in his absence a president for the time being, choose officers, appoint its times and places of meeting, determine the rules of its own proceedings, be the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, keep a journal of its proceedings and may punish or expel a member for disorderly conduct or a violation of its rules, or declare his seat vacated by reason of absence, provided such absence be continued for the space of two months. But no expulsion shall take place except by the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected, nor until the delinquent member shall have an opportunity to be heard in his defence.

ORDINANCES, HOW PASSED.

§ 10. Every ordinance or resolution of the common council shall, before it takes effect, be presented, duly certified, to the mayor, and the approval of the minutes by the common council shall be conclusive evidence that the said ordinance or resolution has been so presented to the mayor. If he approve of it, he shall sign it; if not, he shall return it with his objections, and file it with the clerk within ten days after he received it; the said board shall, at its first regular meeting thereafter, enter the objections

at length on its journal, and cause said objections to be published in the corporation newspapers, after which publication it shall proceed to reconsider the same, and if two-thirds of all the members elected shall then agree to pass the same, it shall take effect as a law ; but in every such case the votes shall be taken by ayes and noes, and entered on the journal. And if such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the mayor, within ten days after he has received it, it shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it. But no such ordinance or resolution shall take effect, in any sense, until the day following the next regular meeting of the board, except by the unanimous consent of the board ; in which case it shall take effect upon its being approved by the mayor.

PUBLICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

§ 11. The common council shall at least once a year, not more than thirty nor less than twenty days before the annual election, publish in such of the newspapers printed in the city as they shall designate, a full statement of all the receipts and expenditures of every description of the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August preceding such statement, including all the moneys which have passed through the hands of the comptroller or treasurer for any purpose whatever, together with the different sources of city revenue, the amount received under each, the several appropriations made by the common council, the objects for which the same were made, and the sums expended for each ; also any moneys borrowed upon the credit of the city, whether by temporary loans or by the issue of bonds, the terms upon which they were obtained, the authority under which they were borrowed, and the purposes to which they were applied, and how much of the same or other city indebtedness has been paid, and by what means. The statement shall also include a detailed account of the city property, existing debts of every description, and the condition of the sinking fund, with all such other information as may be necessary for a full understanding of the financial concerns of the city, showing also the relative indebtedness and property of the portions of said city formerly included in the cities of Brooklyn, Williamsburgh, and town of Bushwick.

STATED MEETINGS.

§ 12. The common council shall hold stated meetings, commencing on the first Monday of May ; but the mayor, or in his absence any three aldermen, may call special meetings, by notice to each of the members of said common council, served personally or left at his usual place of abode.

SPECIAL POWERS.

§ 13. The common council shall have power within said city to make, establish, publish and modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws for the following purposes :

FINANCES.

1. To manage and regulate the finances and property, real and personal, of the city.

WHARVES.

2. To regulate the wharves, piers and slips owned by the city, and direct the affairs thereof.

POLICE.

3. To establish and regulate a day and night police and fire departments of the city, within the limits described by law, and to define and regulate the duties and powers of firemen and police.*

LICENSES.

4. To license and regulate cartmen, porters, hack, cab, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers; and all railroad cars running on any railroad established since January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; carriages and vehicles used for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, goods or articles of any kind (or to authorize the mayor to grant such licenses, and to require the owners to mark the same in such manner as the common council shall designate); weights and measures, surveyors, common cryers, hawkers, peddlers, pawnbrokers, junk shop keepers, sweeps and scavengers, and to fix the rates of compensation to be allowed to them, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from acting in either of such capacities.

HAY.

5. To prescribe the places of selling hay, straw, and other articles from wagons or other vehicles.

MARKETS.

6. To locate, regulate and remove slaughter houses, establish and regulate public markets, license and regulate butchers, designate the places, times and manner of selling meats, fish, fruits and vegetables, and prohibit persons from selling without license.

CATTLE AND SWINE

7. To restrain and regulate the running at large of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, geese or other animals, and to authorize and regulate the impounding and sale of the same for the penalty incurred and cost of proceedings, and to pass ordinances authorizing the destruction of dogs.

* Modified by subsequent legislation.

COWS.

8. To regulate or prohibit the keeping of cows, swine and other animals.

NUISANCES.

9. To prohibit and abate all nuisances.

KITES.

10. To regulate and prohibit the flying of kites or any other practice having a tendency to frighten animals or to annoy persons passing in the streets or on the side-walks in said city.

BATHING.

11. To regulate or prohibit swimming or bathing in the waters of or bounding the city.

RACING.

12. To prevent horse-racing and immoderate driving in said city, and to authorize the stopping of any one who shall be guilty of so doing.

BURIALS.

13. To regulate the burial of the dead, prohibit interments within such limits as it may prescribe, purchase land for public burial places, direct the keeping and returning of bills of mortality, and to establish such regulations for conveying the dead through the streets of said city as the health, quiet and good order of the city may, in their opinion, require, or to prohibit the same entirely, if necessary.

GUNPOWDER.

14. To prohibit or regulate the keeping and conveying of gunpowder and other dangerous material, to provide for the forfeiture of the same, and the use of candles and lights in barns, stables and other buildings.

DISORDERLY HOUSES AND GAMING.

15. To suppress and restrain disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame, gaming tables, ball alleys, the playing of cards or games of chance in places where liquor is sold to be drunk, to destroy all instruments or devices employed in gaming, and to restrain and punish vagrants, mendicants, street beggars and common prostitutes. But this provision shall not apply to billiard tables.

EXHIBITIONS.

16. To prohibit or regulate the exhibitions of common showmen, or of curiosities or other public exhibitions tending to create or encourage idleness and immorality.

OBSTRUCTIONS OF STREETS.

17. To prevent and remove obstructions and incumbrances in and upon all wharves, streets and public places, and the throwing of dirt, filth or rubbish on or from the same into the water adjoining; to direct and regulate the planting, rearing, trimming and preserving of ornamental and shade trees in the streets, parks and grounds of the city; to enforce the removal of snow, ice or dirt from the side-walks and gutters, and to direct the sweeping and cleaning of streets by the persons owning or occupying the premises fronting thereon.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

18. To prescribe and define the duties of all officers appointed under this act, not otherwise prescribed for by law.

DRINKING HOUSES.

19. To regulate victualing houses or cellars, gardens and other places where ardent spirits or other intoxicating drinks may be sold, and to prohibit the keeping of the same, except by persons duly licensed.

UNWHOLESOME BUSINESS.

20. To compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, cellar, tallow chandler's shop, soap factory, tannery, slaughter house, stables, stalls, privy, sewer, or other unwholesome or nauseous house, place or yard, to cleanse, remove or abate the same from time to time, as often as it may be necessary for the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants, at the expense of the owner or occupant thereof, and to prescribe certain limits within which it shall be lawful to erect or establish any offensive or unwholesome manufactory or business.

ERECTION OF BUILDINGS.

21. To prevent or regulate the erection or construction of any stoop, step, platform, bay window, cellar door, area, descent into a cellar or basement, sign, or any post or erection, or any projection from any building or otherwise, in, over or upon any street or avenue in, or the removal of any house or other building through said city, and to cause the same to be taken out and removed from such street or avenue at the expense of the owner or occupant of the premises.

SIDE-WALKS.

22. To cause side-walks to be flagged, and new curb and gutter stones to be put down and laid, where the same do not conform to the ordinances of the common council, except where the want of conformity is the result of the action of the common council or of any city officer or officers, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the adjoining lots, and collected in the same manner as for regulating, grading and paving streets.

DRAINING AND FILLING UP OF LOTS.

23. To direct the digging down, draining or filling up of lots, pieces or parcels of ground, in all cases in which by a vote of two-thirds they shall decide such digging down, draining, or filling up necessary for preventing any damage or injury to the streets, side-walks, cross-walks, or to the adjoining property, or for abating a nuisance, at the expense of the owners thereof; to direct the fencing in or closing of vacant lands in said city, and the building and maintaining of sufficient brick or stone walls between any lot or piece of land and any street or avenue adjoining the same in said city, in all cases where such lots or pieces of land shall not properly conform to the level of the streets or avenues adjoining the same, and to require such wall to be built upon any lot or piece of land which shall not so conform, at the expense of the owner or owners thereof, and to be so constructed as to prevent the draining or running of water or any other thing from any street or avenue upon any such lot, and so as to maintain, uphold and preserve the side-walk of any such street or avenue, and to assess and collect the expenses thereof in the same manner as for regulating, grading and paving streets; but before any ordinance shall be passed for any of the purposes in this, or the last preceding subdivision mentioned, ten days' notice of the application for or the intention to pass such ordinance shall be given to every person to be affected thereby, either personally or by publication in the corporation newspapers.

PAY OF OFFICERS.

24. To fix and determine a reasonable compensation to be paid to any officer of said city, or other person employed by them, for any service required of him by this act or by any ordinance or resolution passed by them, for which no specific fee or compensation is provided by this act, to be paid by the person or persons for whom such service shall be performed, for the use of the city; and to regulate the compensation for the services of any officer of said city, or other person employed by him, for searching the books, files or records of said city for private persons.

CHIMNEYS, &C.

25. To regulate the construction of chimneys, and to compel the sweeping thereof; to prevent the setting up or construction

of stoves, boilers, ovens or other things in such a manner as to be dangerous ; to prohibit the deposit of ashes in unsafe places ; to authorize any city officer, or person or persons whom they may designate for that purpose, to enter upon and inspect any place or places, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same is or are in a safe condition, and if not, to direct or cause the same to be made so ; to regulate the carrying on of manufactories dangerous in causing or promoting fires ; to regulate or prohibit the manufacture, sale or use of fireworks or firearms in said city ; to require all such further or other acts to be done, and to regulate or prohibit the doing of all such further or other acts, as they may deem proper to prevent the occurrence and to provide for the extinguishment of fires in said city.

TAXES.

26. To estimate and determine what amount of money may be raised to defray the annual current expenditure of the city, and to adopt all legal and requisite measures for levying and collecting it.

RUNNERS FOR BOATS, &C.

27. To regulate and restrain runners for boats, stages, railroads, taverns and other houses, and the running of engines and cars through said city on any railroad established since January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

SPECIAL TAXES.

28. To raise by tax, annually, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of the city hospital, and the sum of one thousand dollars for the celebration of the anniversary of American Independence, and, in the same manner as the expenses of the fire department shall be raised, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the fire department funds of the western and eastern districts of said city; to be apportioned between them according to the taxable property of each of said districts, and the sum of three thousand dollars upon the whole city, to be apportioned between the dispensaries in said city according to the taxable property of the districts in which they are situated.

BREAD.

29. To establish assize of bread, and regulate the sale thereof.

RINGING OF BELLS.

30. To prevent or regulate the ringing and tolling of bells, blowing of horns and crying of goods, and other things in said city.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS.

31. To raze or demolish any building or erection which, by reason of fire or any other cause, may become dangerous to human life or health, or tend to extend a conflagration.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

32. To limit and define the duties which are by this act required to be performed by the several officers of the city, and to prescribe such other or further duties to be performed by them or any of them, as it may deem proper.

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL.

33. The common council shall have power to correct and rectify any errors committed in any assessment, as well for taxes for the various public purposes of the said city as for improvements, local and general, and may exercise such power as well before as after the confirmation of such assessment, on the petition of the person or persons considering themselves aggrieved thereby; and they may cause to be repaid to the petitioners any excess which may appear to have been paid by them over and above their just and proper tax or assessment, and may also cause to be repaid any amount which the said petitioners shall have paid when justly and equitably they should not have paid the same. The exercise of this power shall be solely in the discretion of the said common council, and they may or they may not exercise the same, as in their judgment the justice and merits of the case may require.

MAKING AND REPEALING ORDINANCES.

§ 14. The common council shall also have power to make, establish, alter, modify, amend and repeal all such other ordinances, rules, police regulations and by-laws, not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the powers conferred on it by this act or by any other law of this State; and such also as they may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, peace and prosperity of said city and its inhabitants.

REMOVAL OF HOUSES.

§ 15. The common council may allow or permit the removal of any house or other building through or over any street or avenue of said city; but in no case shall a building be removed into a fire district.

PENALTIES.

§ 16. In every by-law, ordinance, or police or sanitary regulation the said common council may pass, it may impose such penalty for the violation or non-performance thereof as it may deem proper; but no such by-law, ordinance or regulation shall extend in its operation beyond the territorial limits of the city.

SUITS.

§ 17. Suits may be prosecuted in the corporate name of the city against any person or persons who shall violate any provisions of any law, ordinance or regulation of the common council of said city, or who shall neglect or refuse to perform any act or duty thereby required of him or them; and in every such action it shall be sufficient to state in the complaint the by-law, ordinance or regulation, and the section thereof, upon which such action is brought; and proceedings for any violation of the ordinances of the city imposing a penalty, may be commenced by warrant for the arrest of the offender, as well as by summons, to be issued by any magistrate or court having jurisdiction in the case before whom complaint shall be made, under oath, and every police justice and justice of the peace elected in said city shall have jurisdiction in all such cases.

PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES.

§ 18. Every general ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation which may be passed by the common council, imposing a penalty, shall, after passage thereof, and before the same shall take effect, be published for ten days successively in the corporation newspapers. Proof of such publication, by the affidavit of the printer or publisher of such newspaper or papers, taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths filed in the office of the city clerk, or a copy thereof certified by said city clerk, shall be deemed conclusive evidence thereof in all courts and places; but such publication may be proved by any other competent evidence.

CORPORATION PAPERS.

§ 19. The common council shall designate three daily newspapers published in said city, having the largest actual average daily circulation therein, one of which shall be printed and published in that part of the city known as the Eastern Fire Department district, in which shall be published all ordinances, resolutions, notices, tax and assessment sales, and all other proceedings which by this act or any other act are or may be required to be published affecting said city.

FENCE VIEWERS.

§ 20. The aldermen to be elected, as hereinbefore provided, shall be fence viewers within their respective wards, and shall have and exercise all the powers and authority of justices of peace of towns in criminal proceedings, except the discharge of persons in custody; but shall not be entitled to receive compensation for any services as such justices of the peace.

YEARLY ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

§ 21. The mayor and comptroller shall, annually, on or before the first Monday of June, present to the common council and supervisors of the city, in joint meeting, a statement in writing of the several sums of money which they shall deem necessary to be raised by tax for the various purposes contemplated by this act.

ANNUAL MEETING.

§ 22. On that day the said common council and supervisors of the city shall meet in joint board, and then, or as soon thereafter as practicable, shall proceed to determine, by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members present, what sums, in addition to such as may be directed by the board of supervisors of the county of Kings to be raised to defray county charges and entitle the city to its distributive share of the public school moneys, are necessary to defray the contingent and all other expenses of said city, including any interest due or to become due on the public debt of said city, or any portion thereof, as well as any instalments which may become due thereon, together with such sums as shall hereinafter be authorized for the use and benefit of the public schools of said city, or such as may at any time be required by law to be paid into the sinking fund of the city. The moneys which the common council and supervisors in joint board are authorized to determine pursuant to this section, shall be such moneys as shall be required for the municipal year which shall commence on the first Monday of January thereafter.

LAMP AND FIRE DISTRICT.

§ 23. The whole of said city, except the eighth, ninth and eighteenth wards, shall constitute a lamp and fire district, subject to the several provisions for the enlargement thereof hereinafter contained; and in determining the amount required to be raised by tax, as provided in the last preceding section, the said joint board shall apportion the aggregate amount thereof between the city at large and the several parts thereof, by specifying how much is to be levied upon the city at large, and how much upon the property within the lamp and fire district.

PRESIDING OFFICER AND CLERK.

§ 24. The mayor shall preside over such joint board, and the city clerk shall be the clerk thereof, who shall deliver a copy of the resolution, duly certified by the mayor, to the board of supervisors of the county of Kings, at their next annual meeting thereafter ; and the several amounts specified in said resolution shall be assessed and rated by said board upon and among the owners of the estate, real and personal, incorporated companies and associations in said city, in the manner herein directed.

EXPENSES OF LAMP AND FIRE DISTRICT.

§ 25. No part of the expenses of the lamp and fire district shall be raised outside of the same ; nor shall any portion of the eighth, ninth and eighteenth wards be included therein ; but the common council may at any time they think proper, by a vote of two-thirds, embrace any of the improved portions of said wards within such district, and such portions of the said wards may also be annexed to said district upon the application of a majority of the persons interested therein, if the said common council deem it proper so to annex the same.

REMISSION OF FINES.

§ 26. The common council shall have no power to remit fines for penalties incurred in violation of ordinances, or forfeitures for non-fulfilment of contracts for work done in cases where local assessments shall be laid, but such powers may be exercised by the mayor, who shall, before the same be effective, transmit his decision to the common council, with his reason therefor in writing, who shall order the publication of the same.

In relation to the above clause the act of April 16, 1860, supplementary to the act in relation to Local Assessments of 1859, contains the following section :

“ § 6. All that part of title two section twenty-six of an act entitled “An Act to consolidate the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and the town of Bushwick,” passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, wherein the mayor of the city of Brooklyn is authorized to remit penalties or defaults for delay in the completion of contracts, is hereby repealed, and the said defaults, together with the interest above mentioned, shall be paid into the said sinking fund.”

TITLE III.

Of City Officers, their Election and Duties.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The administrative powers of the said corporation shall be vested in a mayor, comptroller, auditor, treasurer, street commissioner, commissioner of repairs and supplies, collector of taxes and assessments, and such other officers as shall from time to time be created by law or appointed by virtue of this act.

QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE.

§ 2. No person shall be elected or appointed to any office unless he be at the time of his election a resident and elector of the city, and if elected to any ward or district office, an actual resident in such ward or district, and his removal therefrom shall vacate such office.

ELECTIONS

§ 3. Elections for mayor, aldermen, and such other officers as are by the provisions of this act to be elected, shall be annually held in each of the wards and election districts of said city, on the first Tuesday of April, at such places as the common council shall designate. The first election for said officers, except for city judge, mayor, comptroller, auditor, treasurer, street commissioner, commissioner of repairs and supplies, and the collector of taxes and assessments, shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, by the inspectors of election elected at the general election held on November fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the common council of the city of Brooklyn shall give notice of such election in the corporation newspapers for at least ten days preceding the said first Tuesday in April, designating the places at which the polls shall be held in the various election districts of the several wards: and the common council shall provide a sufficient number of suitable boxes for each and every poll which they shall have designated in conformity with this section. The electors shall vote by ballot in the district in which they actually reside. The mayor, comptroller, auditor, city treasurer, chief of police, street commissioner, collector of taxes and assessments, and commissioner of repairs and supplies shall be elected as follows: The chief of police to be elected at the charter election to be holden on the first Monday in April, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and every three years thereafter. The comptroller, auditor and city treasurer to be elected at the charter election to be holden on the first Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and every three years thereafter. The mayor to be elected at the charter election to be holden on the first Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and every two years

thereafter. The street commissioner, collector of taxes and assessments, and commissioner of repairs and supplies to be elected at the charter election to be holden on the first Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and sixty, and every three years thereafter. And the present incumbents of the several offices aforesaid shall continue to perform the duties of their offices until the first Monday of May next after their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The terms of office of the various officers mentioned in this section shall commence on the first Monday of May next after their election.

BALLOTS.

§ 4. On the outside of each ballot shall appear one of the following endorsements: "judiciary," "mayor," "departments," "ward." The ballot endorsed "judiciary," shall contain the names of the candidates for city judge, police justice, and justices of the peace, or one or either of them to be chosen in accordance with this or any other act. The ballot endorsed "mayor," shall contain the name of the candidate for mayor only. The ballot endorsed "departments," shall contain the names of the candidates for comptroller, auditor, city treasurer, street commissioner, collector of taxes and assessments, commissioner of repairs and supplies, or any or either of them whose election may be called for under this act. The ballot endorsed "ward," shall contain the names of the candidates for aldermen, assessors, and all ward officers whose election is called for under this or any other act. Such ballots shall be deposited in separate boxes to be provided by the city for that purpose, and all the provisions of law in respect to the election of state officers shall be deemed to apply to elections held under this act, so far as the same are applicable and consistent therewith.

STATEMENTS OF CANVASS.

§ 5. The original statements which shall be made of the canvass shall be duly certified by the inspectors. They shall deliver one copy thereof, together with a copy of the poll lists, to the city clerk, and another copy of each to the chairman of the board of canvassers within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls, which shall remain with them until delivered to the board of canvassers, without alteration, supplement or amendment.

CANVASS OF NOVEMBER, 1854.

§ 6. For the purpose of canvassing the votes given for city and ward officers at the general election to be held in November, 1854, the common council of the city of Brooklyn shall appoint twelve of its number, the common council of the city of Williamsburgh shall appoint four of its number, and the inspectors of election of

the two election districts of the town of Bushwick shall each appoint one of their number; such appointments shall be made at least two weeks before said election, and the persons thus appointed shall constitute a board of canvassers for said election, with power to appoint its own chairman and clerk. Said board shall meet and organize in the common council chamber of the city of Brooklyn at least one week before said election; the statements of canvass shall be delivered to such chairman and clerk, as provided in the fifth section of this title: and said board shall thereupon proceed to canvass such statements at the same time and in the same manner as hereinafter provided.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

§ 7. For the purpose of canvassing the votes given for the city and ward officers at any election except the said election in November, 1854, the common council shall constitute the board of canvassers. The mayor, or in his absence the president of said board, shall preside, and the city clerk or his assistant shall be the clerk thereof. They shall meet at the room of the common council on the Monday next following the election, at or before five o'clock of that day, and a majority of aldermen shall constitute a quorum. The clerk shall then produce the original statements of canvass in each district, as the same shall have been delivered to him, and from them the board shall proceed to ascertain the votes given at such election for the several offices mentioned in such statements.

STATEMENT OF VOTES.

§ 8. They shall make a written statement of the whole number of votes given for mayor of said city, as well as for the several other officers to be elected for said city and the several wards thereof; the names of the persons to whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given to each.

CERTIFICATE OF RESULT.

§ 9. Upon such statement the board shall proceed to determine and declare what person or persons have received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement. In case any two or more persons shall have received an equal number of votes for the same office, the board shall determine by lot between them. The statement and final declaration of the board shall be certified by the presiding officer and clerk, and filed in the office of the city clerk.

MINUTES OF BOARD.

§ 10. The clerk shall keep proper minutes of the proceedings of the board, and enter the same, with the statement and declara-

tion of the board, in the book of minutes of the common council. Said statement and declaration shall, within one week thereafter, be published in one or more of the newspapers printed in each of the districts of said city. And within ten days after the board shall have determined what persons have been elected to the several offices in said city, the clerk shall cause written notice of his election to be given to each of the persons so elected.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

§ 11. The mayor shall be elected every two years, and no person shall be eligible to that office unless he has resided in the city at least five years, and has attained the age of twenty-five years. His salary shall not be less than two thousand dollars per annum. He shall, by virtue of his office, be a supervisor of the city of Brooklyn, and shall possess all the jurisdiction and exercise all the powers and authority in criminal cases of a justice of the peace of said city, in addition to the powers heretofore given him by this or any other act; but shall receive no fees for his services as such justice of the peace, or for his services as supervisor. It shall be his duty:

DUTIES.

1. To communicate to the common council, at their first meeting in the month of May, each year, and oftener if he shall deem it expedient, a general statement of the situation and condition of the city in relation to its government, finances and improvements, with such recommendations as he may deem proper.

2. To be vigilant and active in causing the laws and ordinances of the city to be duly executed and enforced, and to exercise a constant supervision over the conduct and acts of all subordinate officers, and to examine into all complaints preferred against them for a violation or neglect of duty, and generally to perform all such duties as may be required of him by law; for which purpose he shall have and possess all the authority and power, in criminal cases, to arrest and commit for examination all offenders for offences, committed within said city against the laws of this state, of a police magistrate or justice of the peace of any of the towns of this state, and for the preservation of the peace. And shall have the power and authority to issue warrants against any and all persons violating any of the ordinances, by-laws or regulations of the common council or of the board of health, or to direct the proper officers to arrest such persons, and summarily to hear, try and determine and dispose of the same, where the penalty imposed by said ordinance, by-law or regulation, shall not exceed ten dollars. And in case the penalty imposed by said ordinance, by-law or resolution shall not be paid forthwith, upon such person being adjudged guilty, then the said mayor shall have power by warrant under his hand and seal, to commit the said

offender to the county jail of Kings county for a term not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine is paid; and in cases where the penalty shall exceed ten dollars, the said mayor may, after examination, hold the parties to bail. And in all cases where such person shall hold a license or warrant, granted by the common council or any of the officers thereof, it shall be lawful for the said mayor to suspend said license, or warrant, or the person so found guilty, from the benefits and privileges of said license or warrant, until the common council shall pass upon the same. And it shall be the duty of the mayor to report the fact of such suspension, together with his reason therefor, to the common council at the next meeting thereof. And no person so suspended shall be entitled to any benefits, privileges or rights under such license or warrant, until the suspension shall be removed by the common council.

VACANCIES.

§ 12. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of mayor, or whenever the mayor shall be prevented, by absence from the city, by sickness or any other cause, from attending to the duties of his office, the president of the common council, or if the said president shall be absent or disabled, the president to be elected pro tempore, shall act as mayor and possess all the rights and powers of the mayor during the vacancy in office caused by the absence or disability of the mayor or of the president of the common council, and the said president shall receive the same compensation as the mayor, while acting in such capacity.

COMPTROLLER.

§ 13. There shall be a comptroller, who shall be elected by the city at large every three years, except as hereinafter mentioned. He shall render to the common council, as often as required, a full and detailed statement of all the receipts and disbursements of the city government from time to time, specifying the amount expended and unexpended on each appropriation made by the common council with the state of account, together with a general statement of the liabilities and resources of the city, and such other information as may be necessary to a full understanding of the financial affairs of the city. He shall also under the direction of the common council, prepare the annual statement hereinbefore directed to be published, and manage all the financial concerns of the corporation, in addition to such duties as may be required of him by law, and shall be entitled to receive such salary as the common council shall determine, and by consent of the common council may appoint a deputy comptroller, for whose acts he shall be responsible. He may administer an oath to any person or officer who shall be required to render any account or make any return to him, or furnish proof of his right to receive any sum of money, or any evidence of indebtedness from the said comptroller, or from the city of Brooklyn.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

§ 14. There shall be a street commissioner, who shall be elected by the city at large every three years. He shall perform all such services as may be directed in relation to the opening, widening or regulating, grading and paving streets and avenues, with such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed for him by the common council, not inconsistent with his office. He shall receive and have charge of all maps, books and papers appertaining to his department, and shall be entitled to such salary as the said common council shall determine; and by consent of the common council may appoint a deputy street commissioner, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the street commissioner. The deputy street commissioner shall possess all the powers and discharge all the duties of the street commissioner, in case of the absence of that officer. The street commissioner shall also have power to appoint such other clerks and subordinates, in his department, as the common council shall from time to time deem necessary.

TREASURER.

§ 15. There shall be a treasurer, who shall be elected by the city at large every three years, except as hereinafter mentioned, who shall receive and deposit daily, under the direction of the common council, all moneys belonging to the city in such banks, to the credit of the city, as the common council may direct, and upon such terms as the common council may determine, or in default thereof, in such banks as he may think fit, but no greater amount shall be deposited in any one bank than a quarter of its capital. He shall countersign all warrants, also keep an accurate account of all receipts and payments, and make weekly returns thereof in such manner as the common council shall direct. The common council shall make orders for the payment of all moneys to be drawn out of the treasury, and no money shall be drawn or paid out of the treasury except in pursuance of such orders appropriating the same, and upon warrants signed by the mayor or acting mayor and comptroller, and countersigned by the city clerk, or in absence by his assistant. Such warrants shall specify for what purpose the amount therein mentioned is to be paid, the appropriation against which it is drawn, and the date of the ordinance making the same; and the said clerk shall keep an accurate account of all orders, directing moneys to be paid by the treasurer, in a book to be provided for that purpose.

COMMISSIONER OF REPAIRS.

§ 16. There shall be a commissioner of repairs and supplies, who shall be elected by the city at large every three years, except as hereinafter mentioned. He shall, under the direction of

the common council, have charge of all repairs and supplies of and for the public buildings, station houses and bell towers, wharves and piers belonging to the city, and of and for the pavements, side and cross-walks, fire engines and other property of the fire department, lamps, oil and gas, fuel and stationery for the public offices of the city. He shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be prescribed for him by said common council, not inconsistent with his office, and receive a salary to be determined by said common council; and by consent of the common council may appoint a deputy commissioner and foreman of repairs and supplies, for whose acts he shall be responsible; and shall have power, under the direction and by the consent of the mayor and the alderman of the ward where repairs are required to be performed immediately, to expend in such repairs an amount not exceeding fifty dollars on any such occasion.

AUDITOR.

§ 17. There shall be an auditor, who shall be elected by the city at large every three years, except as hereinafter mentioned. It shall be his duty to examine all bills presented against the city for payment. No claims against the city, or for local improvements, or otherwise howsoever, shall be paid, unless he shall certify the same to have been incurred under the authority of law, and that the services have been rendered or the materials furnished for which such bills may be presented, and that the charges are just and reasonable, or according to contract. He may require the oath mentioned in section twelve of this title, and may administer the same.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL.

§ 18. The common council shall appoint a suitable and proper person as, and who shall be, the attorney and counsel for the corporation. He shall have the management, charge and control of all the law business of the corporation, and the departments thereof, and all the law business in which the city shall be interested; draw all leases, deeds or other legal papers for the city, and shall be the legal adviser of the mayor and common council and the several departments of the corporation; he shall have the charge, management and control of, and shall conduct all the proceedings necessary in opening, widening, altering or closing streets, avenues, parks, roads or lanes, and all other local improvements of the same kind, and he shall have the power and authority from time to time, during his continuance in office, to authorize an attorney or other person to appear for him in his name, for and on behalf of the said corporation, and conduct and defend suits and proceedings in all courts and places. The said attorney and counsellor shall devote the whole of the business hours of the day to and for the use of the corporation and business above set forth.

He shall receive from the common council an annual salary of three thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly, exclusive of all disbursements, and in full for all services rendered or performed by him for the corporation, including all attorney and counsel fees arising or which may accrue on any proceedings for any local improvements or otherwise; all which fees shall belong to and be paid into the city treasury. The common council shall provide suitable apartments for the said attorney and counsel in the City Hall, with all the necessary furniture and stationery, and shall allow and pay the said attorney and counsel such further sum as may be necessary, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars annually (to be paid quarterly), in full for the services of any attorney and clerk he may employ, which salary shall be in lieu of all fees and perquisites whatever as such attorney and counsellor, and he shall hold his office for the term of one year from the time of his appointment.

REMISSION OF FINES.

§ 19. No fines imposed for a violation of any of the ordinances, by-laws or regulations of the common council shall be remitted by the mayor until after having received the advice in writing of the said attorney and counsellor. And no deed of cession of any street or parts of streets, avenues, lanes, roads or parks, shall be accepted by the said common council until the title of the parties ceding the lands on the same shall have been examined and ascertained by the said attorney and counsellor, and he shall report to the common council such fact in writing. The fees and expenses thereof to be paid by the parties executing the deed of cession, which said fees and expenses shall be paid into the treasury for the use of the city.

CITY CLERK, HIS DUTIES.

§ 20. The city clerk shall, in addition to the duties in this act required of him, have charge of all the papers and documents of the city, countersign all licenses granted by the mayor or the board of excise, and keep the record of the proceedings of the common council. He shall perform all the duties of the clerks of the several towns of this state, not inconsistent with this act. He shall engross all the ordinances of the common council, in a book to be provided for that purpose, with proper indexes, which book shall be deemed a public record of such ordinances, and each ordinance shall be signed by the mayor or acting mayor and said clerk. Copies of all papers duly filed in his office, and transcripts thereof, and of the records of proceedings of the common council, and copies of the laws or ordinances of the said city, certified by him under the corporate seal, shall be evidence in all courts and places of the matters therein contained. He shall also receive and pay over to the treasurer all moneys which by any law or usage are paid to the clerk of the city.

CITY SURVEYORS.

§ 21. The common council shall annually appoint so many city surveyors as it shall deem proper, and fix their compensation for services in the opening or grading of any street, avenue, square or making any other local improvement, and in all other cases in which they may be employed by the common council, and shall require from them bonds with such penalties as they may deem sufficient to secure the faithful performance of all their duties.

CONSTABLES.

§ 22. There shall be annually elected, in each ward, one constable, who shall perform such duties as are by law prescribed to constables in other towns and counties of the state. He shall not be considered as attached to the police force, except when specially required by the mayor or chief of police.

OFFICIAL TERM OF OFFICE.

§ 23. The official term of the several persons who shall be elected in pursuance of this act shall commence on the first Monday of May next after their election, and the official terms of all persons who shall be appointed to any office or place, in pursuance of this act, shall commence as follows :

1. Such as are required to give security for the performance of their duties, from the time such security shall be given and approved as now provided by law.

2. Such as are not required to give security, from the time they shall have taken and filed the oath hereafter mentioned.

[In the act of April 4, 1860, amendatory of the charter, the 5th section thereof reads as follows :]

§ 5. Subdivision twenty-three, title three of said act (the charter) is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 23. The term of office of the collector of taxes and assessments for the city of Brooklyn is hereby extended from the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty, to the first Monday of July, eighteen hundred and sixty, and hereafter the term of said office shall commence on the first Monday of July next after their election.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

§ 24. The common council, in a meeting on the first Monday of May, of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at which the mayor or president of the common council shall preside, and from time to time as may be necessary, shall by ballot appoint a suitable person as clerk, one health officer, and a messenger to the said common council, and a keeper of the City Hall, three inspectors of pavements, and shall also, by ballot or otherwise, as they may determine, appoint so many fire-wardens, pound-

masters, clerks of markets, inspectors of meats, surveyors, sealers of weights and measures, and clerks of departments as they shall deem it expedient to appoint. All persons so appointed shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of May next after their appointment, and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified, unless sooner removed for official misconduct.

The common council shall, at its first meeting in May, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, or as soon thereafter as practicable, appoint an attorney and counsel to the corporation, who shall hold his office for the term of two years from the time of his appointment.

SURETIES.

§ 25. The treasurer of the city, comptroller, collector of taxes and assessments, auditor, street commissioner, city clerk, the attorney and counsellor, and such other officers as the common council shall direct, shall severally execute a bond to the corporation, in such penalty as the said common council shall require, except as herein otherwise provided, with such sureties as said common council shall approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and for accounting and paying over all moneys by them respectively received in their official capacities. In case such officers shall refuse or neglect, for ten days after they are notified of their election or appointment, to execute and deliver to the city clerk the bond herein required, such neglect or refusal shall be immediately reported to the said common council, who may declare such office vacant, and forthwith proceed to appoint another in his place.

SURETIES OF CONSTABLES.

§ 26. The constables elected by the several wards shall also, with such sureties as the said common council shall approve, severally execute and deliver to said corporation a bond for the faithful performance of their duties, and for the due payment, to every person who may be entitled thereto, of all such sums of money as such constable may become liable to pay by means or on account of any execution or other process which shall be delivered to him for collection.

AMOUNT OF SURETY.

§ 27. The sureties referred to in the last two preceding sections shall justify in such form as the common council shall prescribe, and the bonds thereby required, after having been duly approved, shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, except that the bond of the city clerk shall be filed in the office of the comptroller, before any one of the officers required to execute the same shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices.

OATH OF OFFICE.

§ 28. Every person elected or appointed to any office in pursuance of this act, or of any law or ordinance of the common council, shall, before he enters upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe, before the mayor, city clerk, or some person authorized to administer the same, the constitutional oath of office of this state, and file the same in the office of the city clerk : and if any such person shall neglect to take such oath for ten days after receiving notice of his election or appointment, or shall neglect for the like space of time to give such security as may be required of him he shall be considered as having declined such office, and the same shall be deemed vacant ; and if and whenever any vacancy shall occur in any of the offices to which by this act the common council may make appointments, it shall proceed to appoint suitable persons to fill such vacancies.

SALARIES.

§ 29. The common council shall grant and pay to the mayor, comptroller, auditor, street commissioner, chief of police, collectors of taxes and assessments, attorney and counsellor, treasurer and all other officers, assessors, commissioners, clerks or other subordinates, elected or appointed under or in pursuance of this act (except to aldermen and supervisors,) such stated salaries as it may from time to time deem proper.

REGULATIONS AND VACANCIES.

§ 30. Any officer elected under this act may resign his office by giving notice, in writing, of his intention to the city clerk, and publishing a copy of such notice in the corporation newspapers, and any officer failing to discharge the duties of his office for the space of one month shall, unless excused by the common council, be deemed to have resigned. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any of said offices, except the office of alderman, whether caused by death, removal, or otherwise, the common council may proceed, by ballot, to fill the vacancy until the next ensuing charter election, when a person shall be elected for the balance, if any, of the term so vacated.

REMOVALS.

§ 31. Any officer, except the mayor, may be removed from office for misconduct by the resolution of the common council, provided that no such removal shall take place until the party sought to be removed has had an opportunity to be heard on his defence, nor unless two-thirds of all the members elected, respectively, vote therefor. Whenever any such removal shall take place, the cause therefor, together with the ayes and noes upon the vote taken, shall be entered at large upon the journal of the common council.

PENALTY FOR NOT DELIVERING OVER BOOKS AND PAPERS.

§ 32. If any person, having been an officer of said city, shall not, within ten days after he shall have vacated or been removed from the office, and upon notification and request by the city clerk, or within such time thereafter as the common council shall allow, deliver over to his successor in office all the property, books and papers belonging to the city, or appertaining to such office, in his possession or under his control, he shall forfeit or pay to the city the sum of five hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered with costs.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, CERTAIN DISABILITIES.

§ 33. No member of the common council shall, during the period for which he was elected, be appointed to any office the emoluments of which are paid from the city treasury; or be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work or business, or the sale of any article, the expense, price or consideration of which is paid from the said city treasury, or by any assessment levied by any act or ordinance of the said common council; nor shall any such member be directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of any real estate or property belonging to the corporation, or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments, or become security for any officer appointed by said common council, or for any contractor under the city government. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to render any member of the common council ineligible to any office to which he may be elected by the people.

SUPERVISORS.

§ 34. There shall be elected annually in each ward, at the same time with the other city officers, a supervisor, who shall possess all the powers and be entitled to the compensation of a supervisor of the county of Kings; and the said supervisor shall possess the powers and perform the duties in the city court of Brooklyn now invested by law in the aldermen of said city.

DISTRICTS.

§ 35. The portion of the city lying south and west of the Navy Hospital and Flushing avenue, shall be denominated the Western District; and the present city of Williamsburgh and the town of Bushwick, and that portion of the city of Brooklyn lying north and east of the Naval Hospital and Flushing avenue, shall be denominated the Eastern District.*

* By Laws of 1855, Chap. 496, all local distinctions in relation to the Eastern and Western Districts of the city are abolished, except so far as relate to the fire department.

THE CITY COURT OF BROOKLYN.

§ 36. The jurisdiction of "the city court of Brooklyn" is hereby extended to the city hereby incorporated, and the powers of said court and of the judge thereof shall be the same as if the city hereby incorporated had been included in the act establishing said court and amending the same. The election of city judge shall be held at the general election in November, 1854, and at the general election every six years thereafter.

TITLE IV.

Of Assessments for Public or Local Improvements.

LAYING OUT OF STREETS.

SECTION 1. The common council shall have power, under the restrictions and limitations hereinafter mentioned, to cause streets and avenues to be opened and widened, and to be regulated, graded and paved, and to cause public squares and parks to be opened, regulated, ornamented and protected, and streets and avenues to be kept in repair, and from time to time to be repaved, or regraded and repaved; to close up and discontinue roads, streets, lanes and avenues; to provide that lamp posts and lamps be erected, and cisterns made for the purpose of furnishing water in case of fire; to cause sewers and drains,* wells and pumps, to be constructed and repaired, and generally to have such other improvements in and about such streets, avenues and squares as the public wants and convenience shall require. The expense of all such improvements (except for repairs) shall be assessed and be a lien on the property benefitted thereby, in proportion to the amount of said benefit. In all cases where the common council shall decide upon the grading and paving any street or avenue, they shall cause a sufficient number of culverts or drains to be constructed under such street or avenue as may be necessary to carry off the surface water of the lands which shed their water across the line of such street or avenue.

[The term "improvements" in this section shall be construed and is hereby declared to embrace any draw-bridge that, in the opinion of the common council, may be required to connect one part of a street or avenue with another part thereof, or with some other street or avenue, and the common council shall have the power to cause the same to be constructed accordingly; but it shall not be lawful to erect, create or construct any such draw-bridge over the Gowanus creek or canal unless it shall have a draw in it of not less than thirty-four feet in width in the clear]

* By Laws of 1857, Chap. 521, entitled "An Act in relation to sewerage and drainage in the city of Brooklyn," this power in relation to sewers and drains is transferred to the board of water commissioners.

PETITION.

§ 2. No proceedings shall be taken to open any street, park, avenue and square, unless upon petition, signed by a majority of the persons owning land situated on the line of the said improvement; and all streets and squares now opened or used as such, and streets and squares to be opened and widened by the proceedings under these provisions, or to be ceded to and accepted by the common council, shall be under the jurisdiction, management and control of the said common council for the purpose of making the improvements before mentioned, as the public wants and convenience shall require, and for all purposes mentioned in or necessary for the fully carrying into effect all the provisions in this act, and the powers granted to the common council by this or any other act.

PROCEEDINGS ON PETITION.

§ 3. Whenever a petition for opening or widening any street, road, avenue, park or square in said city, signed by a majority of the persons owning land situated on the line of the same, shall be presented, the common council of said city, shall cause a notice to be published, in two of the newspapers published in said city, that such application has been made, and of the time (which shall not be less than twenty days after the first publication of such notice) when they will proceed on said petition, which notice shall be published daily for two weeks successively; and unless a remonstrance, signed by a majority of the persons who will be assessed for the expenses thereof, shall be presented to them on or before the day specified in said notice, and if they shall deem the application proper, they may on the day specified in said notice, or as soon thereafter as may be, by a resolution, decide to allow such improvement to be made. Before giving notice of the pendency of such application, the common council shall fix the limit or district of assessment beyond which the assessment shall not extend; and a description of such limit or district shall be inserted in and form part of such notice. If the common council shall deem it proper to permit such improvement to be made, they shall cause application to be made to the county court of the county of Kings, or in case of the disability of the county judge, by reason of interest or otherwise, then to the supreme court at a special term held in the county, for the appointment of three persons as commissioners to estimate and assess the expense of said improvement, the amount of damages and benefit to be sustained or derived therefrom by the owners of such lands and buildings as may be affected thereby. The persons so appointed shall not be interested in the improvement. The said court may also appoint another or others to act in the place of any one or more of such commissioners who may die, decline serving, remove from the city, be or become interested in the improvement, or from any cause may be disabled from serving.

EXPENSES IN CASE PRAYER OF PETITION IS DENIED.

§ 4. The persons so applying, and who shall have signed a petition for any such improvement, shall be chargeable with, and are hereby declared liable for all charges and expenses which may accrue on such application, if the same is refused by the common council; and also for all costs, fees, damages and expenses which shall not be collected on any proceedings instituted under any such petition or petitions by the common council.

MAPS OF PREMISES TO BE TAKEN.

§ 5. - The common council of the city of Brooklyn shall cause a map to be made under the direction of the street commissioner, by a competent surveyor, on which map shall be designated by feet and inches, as near as may be, the several pieces of land and premises necessary to be taken for the improvement, and of any residue of lots or pieces of land, within the district of assessment of which only a part will be required of the same; and also the several pieces of land and premises within the district of assessment laid out by said common council, which said several pieces of land shall be numbered in figures from one upwards; and the map aforesaid shall form and constitute a part of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment, and shall be deposited with the report for examination in the office of the clerk of the county of Kings.

COMMISSIONERS TO BE SWORN.

§ 6. The said commissioners shall be sworn, before some officer authorized to administer oaths, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties which shall devolve upon them by virtue of said appointment, and shall then proceed with all reasonable diligence to make the estimate and assessment mentioned in the preceding section; and for this purpose they shall have power to enter upon and examine any premises which, in their opinion, will be effected by said improvement, to hear the proofs and allegations of the parties interested at such time and place as they may appoint, and to continue such hearing by adjournment from time to time as they may deem proper.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

§ 7. The report of said commissioners shall be made in a tabular form, with columns, in which shall be distinctly given the whole expense of the proposed improvement, and the several items thereof, the number on the map of the pieces of land required for the improvement, and of any residue, lots or pieces of land, within the district of assessment, of which only part will be required for the same; the number of the pieces of land assessed for benefits; the names of persons interested in the property taken or assessed

for the improvement ; the amount awarded to the different parties interested in the lands and premises required for the improvement ; the amount assessed on each piece of land, and on the different interests therein ; the balance of award to be received by the respective parties over the assessment ; the balance of assessment to be paid by each individual whose assessment amount to more than the award ; and so many and such other different columns and tabular statements as may be necessary to designate the true interests of the parties in the lands and premises required for the improvement, and their liabilities in relation thereto.

RESIDUE OF LOTS INJURED,

§ 8. When a residue shall be left of any lot or lots necessary to be taken for such improvement, the said commissioners may, in cases where injury or injustice would otherwise be done, and with the consent, in writing, of the owner or owners of such lot or lots, include the whole or any part of such residue in their report (briefly describing the same), and estimate separately the value thereof. Every such residue or part of a residue which shall be so included, shall, upon the confirmation of said report, as hereinafter provided, and the payment or tender of the amount at which the same shall be so estimated to the owner or owners thereof, vest in fee simple in the city of Brooklyn, which shall thereupon sell and dispose of the same, at a price or prices not less than the sum at which it shall have been so estimated, to the owner or owners of the next adjacent lands ; and if he or they shall not upon reasonable notice, to be determined by the common council of said city, elect to take the same at such price or prices, it shall be disposed of at public auction, upon such notice as the common council shall deem proper, for the best price or prices that can be obtained for the same. In case the same shall sell for a less sum than that at which its value was estimated by the commissioners, the deficiency shall be deemed a part of the general amount of loss and expense arising from the improvement. And for the purpose of providing for the event of such deficiency, and for the payment of the amount thereof, the commissioners shall include in the estimate and assessment of the expense of such improvement, the estimated value of any such residue, or part of a residue, which may be included as aforesaid in their report, and upon the sale of the same, as above provided, the proceeds thereof shall be credited and allowed to each of the persons assessed, in proportion to the amount of the respective assessments against them.

ESTIMATE OF BENEFIT.

§ 9. In other cases in which part only of the land and premises of any person or persons will be required for any such proposed improvement, the fair estimated benefit to be derived by him, her or them, in common with others, for the said improvement, shall be assessed and be a lien upon the residue of such land and pre-

mises, but such assessment shall in no case exceed the value of such residue ; and if in the opinion of the court to whom the said report shall be presented for confirmation, as hereinafter provided, any assessment shall exceed such value, it shall be good cause against confirming the report.

ESTIMATED DAMAGES.

§ 10. When all the land and premises of any person or persons will be required for the contemplated improvement, or where part only thereof will be required and the estimated damages to be sustained by the appropriation of such part to the purposes thereof shall exceed the fair estimated benefit which, in common with others, he, she, or they will derive from the said improvement, the amount of the estimated damages in the first case, and of the excess of such estimated damages in the last, shall be assessed and be a lien on other lands and premises, according to the estimated benefit to be derived from the said improvement.

DAMAGES BY INTERVENING LANDS.

§ 11. The said commissioners shall also estimate in their said report any damages arising from the said improvement which may be sustained by the owner or owners of any land bounded on public highway by reason of the location of the proposed street, avenue or square, in such manner as to interpose the land of any other person between such proposed street, avenue or square and the said highway ; and the amount of such estimated damages shall be assessed and be a lien on other lands and premises, according to the benefit to be derived by them respectively from the said improvement.

NOTICE OF MEETING TO REVISE REPORT—APPEAL.

§ 12. After said report shall be completed, it shall be filed by the said commissioners in the office of the clerk of the county of Kings. They shall then cause a notice to be published that the same has been completed and filed, and that they will meet at a time and place therein to be specified, not less than ten days from the first publication of such notice, to review their report. During that time the said report may be examined, free of expense, by all persons interested ; and at the time and place so specified any person may offer objections in writing to the said report, and accompany the same with such affidavits as he may think proper. The said commissioners shall thereupon, or as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, review their said report, and correct the same where they shall deem it proper, and shall then again file the same in the office of the clerk of the said county of Kings. The common council shall then cause a notice to be published, in the newspaper or newspapers employed by the said corporation, that the said report has been so completed and filed, and that application

will be made on behalf of the said common council to the county court of the county of Kings, or to the supreme court at one of the special terms thereof, the time to be specified in such notice (and in either case not less than ten days from the first publication thereof) to have said report confirmed. During the said space of ten days the said report shall remain open to the inspection, free of expense, of all persons interested; and any such person may, within that time, appeal from said report. Such appeal shall be by notice to be served on the clerk of the said common council within the period last mentioned, and at least six days before the time at which the said report is to be presented to the court for confirmation, which notice shall be accompanied with copies of the affidavits which shall have been delivered to the commissioners (if it shall be intended to use or refer to copies thereof on such appeal,) and also with a brief statement in writing of the grounds of objection to such report, and of the manner in which it is contended that the same ought to be altered.

HEARING OF APPEAL.

§ 13. Such appeal shall be heard by the court to which the said report shall be presented for confirmation, at the time the same shall be so presented. Copies of the affidavits which shall have been delivered and served as aforesaid (but no others) may be read against confirming the said report, and affidavits may be also read to sustain the same; but no cause against such confirmation shall be heard, except an appeal shall have been made in the manner provided in the preceding section of this act. If no sufficient reason to the contrary shall appear to the court, they shall confirm the said report; or if, in their opinion, the same ought not to be confirmed, they may refuse so to do, and in the event of such refusal they shall in the proper cases refer it back for revision and correction to the same or other commissioners, who shall proceed to revise and correct the same, and cause it, or a new report, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the said county. The common council shall thereupon cause a new notice to be published in the manner required in the preceding section of this act, of the filing of such report, and of their intention to apply for the confirmation thereof. The said report may be appealed from within the time and in the manner provided in the said section, and such appeal shall be proceeded upon and the said report again disposed of in the manner directed by this section; and so often as any such report shall be referred back for revision and correction, the like proceeding shall be thereupon had as are provided in this section upon the first reference back to the said commissioners. In cases, however, where the said court can from the nature of the case and shall direct specific alterations to be made therein, and such alterations shall be made in its presence or during the same term, they may thereupon absolutely confirm the said report without further notice.

COSTS OF APPEAL.

§ 14. The court to which any such report shall be presented for confirmation shall have power, in their discretion, to award costs against the appellant in cases where the appeal shall not be prosecuted or sustained.

CONFIRMATION AND PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.

§ 15. After the reports of the commissioners shall be confirmed, the said reports shall be delivered to the common council of said city, who shall be thereupon authorized to cause such improvements to be made. At such time, within the space of thirty days next after the confirmation of the said report, any person from whom any assessment contained therein may be due may pay the amount thereof, without any additional expense for collecting, to the collectors of taxes and assessments, and in the manner herein and by this act provided

PAYMENT OF DAMAGES.

§ 16. The city comptroller shall pay to the persons (or to the attorneys or legal representatives of such persons) to whom damages may have been awarded in such report, the amount of such damages, without any deduction therefrom by way of fee or commission.

PAY OF COMMISSIONERS.

§ 17. The commissioners of estimate and assessment, to be appointed as aforesaid, shall be allowed two dollars for each and every day while actually and necessarily employed in and about their duties; provided they shall each make an affidavit that they and each of them were so employed for four hours at least in each day, except the first and last days, on which they shall meet and present their account for such service, so verified, to the proper officers for taxation; and such compensation, and the fees and charges of surveyors and other persons, shall be estimated as part of the expenses of the improvement, and be afterwards taxed or certified by some officer authorized to tax costs in the supreme court of this state.

EXCESS OF ESTIMATE OVER EXPENSES.

§ 18. If the estimate of the expenses shall exceed the amount of expenses which shall be actually incurred in making the improvement, such excess shall be refunded or allowed to the persons assessed, in proportion to the amount of their respective assessments.

GUARDIANS FOR INFANTS.

§ 19. In case of opening, widening or extending any street, avenue or square, road or highway, under the provisions of this act, the county court of the county of Kings, or the county judge thereof in term or vacation, or a justice of the supreme court, shall have power, on application, to appoint guardians for infants or other incompetent persons, in the nature of guardians ad litem, to protect their interests or prosecute appeals, who shall be entitled to receive five dollars for their services and attendance before the commissioners, and no other fees or costs, unless upon an appeal, in which case the judge who shall hear the appeal shall fix upon the further amount to be allowed them, if any, and shall certify the same.

COSTS AND FEES OF PROCEEDINGS.

§ 20. The costs and fees of the attorney and counsel in any such proceedings, exclusive of his disbursements, shall not exceed in any case the sum of two hundred dollars, unless on appeal, or when the report is sent back to the commissioners ; and in such case the judge who heard the appeal may allow such further sum in addition to the taxed or certified bills as he may deem just and proper ; and such costs and fees shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of the city.

LIEN OF ASSESSMENTS.

§ 21. All assessments for improvements in said city, when the same shall have been confirmed according to the provisions of this act, shall constitute and be a lien upon the property assessed, from the time of such confirmation, which lien shall have priority over all other liens and incumbrances.

PAVING AND GRADING STREETS.

§ 22. The board of assessors shall, under such regulations as they may adopt, and by at least three of their number, apportion and assess the expense of regulating, grading or paving, or re-grading and repaving streets, and of constructing wells and pumps, public cisterns, sewers and drains, lamp-posts and lamps, flagging sidewalks, fencing and filling in lots, and of all other public improvements, except as herein otherwise directed ; and the common council shall proceed in regard to the assessments therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

EXPENSE, HOW ASSESSED.

§ 23. Upon a copy of the resolution of the common council deciding to make any such improvement and fixing the amount to be assessed for the expense thereof, certified by the city clerk and approved by the mayor, being sent to the board of assessors, they

shall thereupon proceed to view the premises, and shall assess the expense of said improvement upon the several lots, pieces or parcels of land benefited, in proportion to the benefit which, in their opinion, the same shall derive from or in justice ought to be assessed for the said improvement. But whenever any of the lots, pieces or parcels of land so benefited, shall be under water and belong to the state, the said board of assessors shall, in respect to such land, make such assessment on the right, interest and claim to and in the said land, of the person or persons who may be entitled to a grant of such lands from the commissioners of the land office. And all the provisions of this act applicable to said improvements, and the collection of the assessments therefor, shall apply to such right, interest and claim, and to the persons entitled to the same. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to affect the title of the state in or to the said lands; but any person or persons who shall take the title to said lands from the state, and while the same remains unpaid, shall take the same subject to the lien of said assessments. Provided that the provisions herein contained shall be deemed to apply to lands under water, lying in the eighth, tenth and twelfth wards of the city of Brooklyn, and to none others.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

§ 24 The board of assessors shall make a report, in writing, of the assessment so made, and before proceeding to sign the same shall give notice in the corporation newspapers of the district, which notice shall be published for ten days successively, of the time and place when and where the parties interested can be heard; and after hearing the parties, the board of assessors shall proceed and complete the report and sign the same, and return the said report, with all objections in writing which shall be presented to and left with them by any of the parties interested, to the common council, who shall refer the same, in case of any objections in writing, to the proper committee of the board. The said committee shall publish a notice in the corporation newspapers of the district, for ten days successively, to the parties interested, of the time and place when and where they will meet to hear them on the objections and report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO COMMON COUNCIL.

§ 25. The said committee shall thereupon examine the matter and report to the common council, and shall return to them the said report of the board of assessors, with the objections of the parties, together with the views and opinions of the committee respecting the said report.

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT.

§ 26. The common council shall thereupon examine the matter, and may correct the said report and assessment, send it back

to the board of assessors, or confirm the same, as they may deem just and proper, and their confirmation in the matter shall be final and conclusive.

§ 27. And the like proceedings shall be had when the report of the board of assessors is sent back as in the first instance.

ELECTION OF ASSESSORS.

§ 28. At the annual election for charter officers, first to be held under this act, there shall be elected from each ward one assessor. The assessors so elected shall constitute a board of assessors, who shall be divided into two classes; the assessors of the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth and seventeenth wards shall form the first class, and the assessors of the remaining wards shall form the second class; the first class shall hold office one year, and the second class shall hold office two years; but after the first year the term of office of both classes shall be two years.

POWERS OF ASSESSORS.

§ 29. The said assessors shall have the power to examine, upon oath, every person whom they shall believe ought to be assessed for his personal property, and shall also have power to examine, under oath, such other persons, as witnesses in relation thereto, as they may deem proper, and for that purpose may administer oaths and issue process to compel the attendance of witnesses before them. Any person who shall refuse to make, under oath, a full disclosure of all the facts necessary to enable the assessors to make a fair and just assessment of his personal property, when duly called upon by the assessors to do so, or to answer such questions as may be put to him in relation thereto, shall be assessed a gross sum, which in their judgment will be the full amount of his personal estate, and shall forfeit for one year all the rights and privileges given to persons aggrieved by the assessment of assessors by the law "For the assessment and collection of taxes."

WARD MAPS.

§ 30. The ward maps made or to be made shall be filed in an office to be provided by the city for the use of the board of assessors, and assessments on land in the respective wards shall refer to such maps, except in cases of opening streets, avenues, squares and parks; and where a portion of any lot of land laid down on said maps shall be taken for any improvement, the residue shall be deemed to be held for any assessment thereon, and land occupied by a person other than the owner may be assessed in the name of the occupant.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

§ 31. The board of assessors shall elect one of their number president, and appoint a competent person as their secretary, who shall make out the assessment lists under the direction of said board, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by said board or the common council. The common council shall provide a suitable room for said assessors, in which they shall transact their business; and the assessment rolls of the several wards when completed shall be left for inspection and examination by any person interested, and of which the assessors shall give due notice, as required by law, and the said assessment rolls shall be open for inspection during thirty days from the time of the first publication of such notice.

PAY OF ASSESSORS.

§ 32. The common council shall fix an annual compensation for such assessors and secretary, to be levied in the annual tax, and may, by ordinance, regulate the duties under the foregoing provision, and remove such assessors for incompetency or neglect of duty.

ASSESSMENT LAWS.

§ 33. All provisions of law now applicable to the assessors of Brooklyn, or towns of this state, in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in said city, not inconsistent with this act, are hereby declared to apply to the assessors elected under this act.

STREETS IN FIRST FIVE WARDS.

§ 34. The common council shall have power to lay out streets within the first five wards of the city, where such improvements may be deemed proper, although the same have not been laid out on any public map of the town, village or city of Brooklyn, and to extend or lengthen streets heretofore laid out by law in any part of said city, upon the written application of a majority of the persons owning the property on the portion of the street to be added by such extension. All provisions of law applicable to such improvements, and to the opening and subsequent improvement of streets, shall be applied to the streets to be laid out, extended or lengthened; and all such provisions are hereby extended over and applied to the land covered with water between the line of bulkhead as now actually existing and the permanent water line as heretofore established by law, and lying north and east of the westerly line of Fulton street continued out to such water line; and the city of Brooklyn shall have jurisdiction over such land covered with water, for the purpose of making such improvement.

TITLE V.

Of the Collection of Taxes and Assessments.

ELECTION OF COLLECTORS.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the election in November, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and every third year thereafter, a collector, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, and until his successor shall be elected in his place and duly qualified, to be called the collector of taxes and assessments of the city of Brooklyn. The common council shall provide a suitable office, which shall be kept open during such hours as the common council shall designate, on each day in the year, except Sundays and such holidays as shall be observed by the general custom of said city or by recommendation of public authority.

BONDS.

§ 2. The said collectors shall respectively execute a bond to the city of Brooklyn, with at least two sureties, who shall be freeholders in the county of Kings, in such penalty, not less than one hundred thousand dollars for the collector of the western district, and sixty thousand dollars for the collector of the eastern district, as the common council shall direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and for accounting and paying over, as directed by law, all moneys which shall be received by them as such collectors. Such sureties shall severally justify, under oath, to be endorsed on said bond, in sums which, together, shall constitute at least double the amount of the penalty of the bond, to be approved by the common council. The bond shall be filed with the clerk of the county of Kings; and if not filed within twenty days after the collectors shall be notified of their election, the office shall be deemed vacant; and no collector shall enter upon the duties of his office until said bond shall be duly executed, approved and filed. The collector's sureties shall also be renewed during the term of his office, whenever and as often as the common council shall direct, and if not so renewed within twenty days after notice to the collector, his office shall be deemed vacant.

SUSPENSION OF COLLECTORS.

§ 3. The common council may, by resolution, suspend a collector for official neglect or misconduct, in which case they shall immediately cause written notice, with a copy of the charges thereof, to be left at his office; they shall then proceed to investigate the charges against him, and if such charges are sustained, may remove him from office in the manner hereinbefore provided for the removal of other officers of the city government.

ASSISTANT COLLECTORS.

§ 4. Each collector shall, as soon as may be after he has taken upon himself the execution of his office, appoint some proper person assistant collector of taxes and assessments, to hold his appointment during the pleasure of such collector, and he shall, as often as a vacancy shall occur in the office of assistant collector, appoint another in his place; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of collector, the said assistant collector shall execute the powers and discharge the duties of collector until another collector shall be appointed.

DEPUTIES.

§ 5. Each collector may also, with the consent of the common council, appoint as many deputies as he may think proper, who shall hold their appointment during the pleasure of the common council. Every appointment of an assistant collector, or of a deputy collector, shall be in writing, under the hand and seal of the collector, and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county; and every such assistant or deputy shall, before he enters on the execution of the duties of his office, take the oath prescribed in the constitution, and the collector may require of him a bond and sureties for the performance of his duties. Any default or misfeasance in office of any such assistant or deputy shall be deemed to be a breach of the condition of the bond given by the collector who appointed him.

THEIR POWERS.

§ 6. Each assistant collector shall have the same power as the collector, except that of the appointment of deputies; and the collector, assistant collector, and deputy collectors shall have the same powers as the collectors in the several towns in this state; but such assistants and deputies shall, in the exercise of their powers, be subject to the direction and control of the collector.

RENEWAL OF BOND.

§ 7. If any person who shall have become surety for a collector shall, by notice in writing, to be served on the mayor or clerk of the common council, require the said collector to renew his official bond, such person shall be discharged from all future liability as such surety from and after the settlement of the accounts of the collector for moneys received prior to such discharge, who shall be required to make such settlement within thirty days after notice from the common council to that effect.

EXPENSES OF COLLECTION.

§ 8. There shall be added to and included in every tax and assessment levied and assessed in the city of Brooklyn, the sum of

five per cent. upon the amount of such tax and assessment for the expense of collection, which, together with the amount to be added for neglect to pay within the time specified in the warrants of the collectors, as hereinafter provided, shall be for the use of said city. The common council shall fix the salary or other compensation to be paid to the collectors, their assistants and deputies, and pay the same to them out of the moneys raised by tax for city purposes; and neither the said collectors nor their assistants or deputies shall receive any other or further compensation for services or for other expenses of their office; but the common council shall provide for said collection all necessary desks, furniture, fuel, lights, books and blank forms.

EMBEZZLEMENT OR LOANING OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

§ 9. If any collector, assistant collector or deputy collector shall convert to his own use, in any way whatever, or shall use by way of investment in any kind of property or merchandise, or shall loan, in any way, any portion of the moneys received or collected by him as such collector, assistant or deputy collector, every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said moneys as shall be thus taken, invested, used or loaned, which is hereby declared to be a felony, punishable by imprisonment in a state prison for a term not exceeding five years.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

§ 10. The board of supervisors of the county of Kings shall cause the corrected assessment rolls of the several wards, or fair copies thereof, with warrants for collection, to be delivered to the respective collector on or before the first day of October, in each year; and the common council shall cause every assessment roll made for any improvement in said city, or fair copies thereof, with a warrant for collection, to be delivered to said collectors within ten days after the same shall be finally confirmed. But no warrant for the collection of any assessment shall be issued by the common council until all the proceedings had in laying said assessment shall have been examined and certified as correct by the street commissioner and the attorney and counsel of the city, which certificate shall be endorsed upon or annexed to the assessment roll, and shall be conclusive evidence as to the regularity of the proceedings.

WARRANTS.

§ 11. The warrants of the board of supervisors shall be under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, and shall require the collectors, out of the moneys to be collected, to pay over to the city treasurer such sum as shall be raised for the city purposes, and to the county treasurer the residue of said moneys within one hundred and eighty days from the date of such

warrants. The warrants of the common council shall be signed by the mayor, and shall be under the corporate seal of the city, attested by the clerk, and shall require the collectors to pay the moneys to be collected to the city treasury within one hundred and twenty days from the date thereof; and to collect from the several persons named in the assessment roll annexed thereto the several sums mentioned in the last column of such roll opposite to their respective names, and shall not be renewable except in cases where the collection has been stayed by any legal proceedings; and in such cases the common council shall have power, after the cessation of such stay, to cause new warrants to be issued to the collectors for the full term of one hundred and twenty days, as if no previous warrant had been issued. This provision shall apply to all cases where the collection has been or hereafter may be stayed by any legal process or proceedings.

ABSTRACT OF ROLLS.

§ 12. As soon as practicable after the annual tax rolls shall have been delivered to the collectors, they shall, in books to be provided for that purpose, prepare an abstract of said rolls, adding thereto all taxes and assessments as shall from time to time thereafter become chargeable upon such property, to the end that said abstract shall at all times exhibit in a condensed form all existing charges against the property as accurately as practicable.

PAYING OVER AND ACCOUNTING OF COLLECTORS.

§ 13. The collectors shall receive the taxes and assessments mentioned in said rolls, and shall on the same day that they receive the same, pay over to the city treasurer all moneys which shall have been received by them for taxes and assessments for city purposes or for local improvements, and render to the comptroller of the city a just and true account of the same. They shall also, every week, and as much oftener as required by the county treasurer, at the collector's office, render a like account of moneys received for taxes payable to the county treasurer, and at the same time pay over such moneys to the said county treasurer.

TAXES TO BE PAID WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.—SIXTY DAYS.

§ 14. All taxes and assessments which shall be paid to the collectors within thirty days after such tax or assessment roll shall have been delivered to them, shall be received by them without any additional charge; on all taxes or assessments which shall be paid them after the expiration of thirty days, and within sixty days after such delivery, they shall add one per cent., and one per cent. shall be added for every thirty days thereafter until such tax or assessment shall be paid; when such per centage shall amount to ten per cent., from which time interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum shall be added.

TAXES UNPAID AFTER 180 DAYS.

§ 15. If any of the taxes mentioned in the assessment rolls annexed to the warrants from the board of supervisors shall remain unpaid at the expiration of one hundred and eighty days from the time the said assessment rolls shall be delivered to them, and the collectors shall not be able to collect the same, they shall deliver to the county treasurer an account of the taxes so remaining due in their respective districts, with an affidavit as required by law of collectors of towns; they shall respectively be credited by the county treasurer with the amount thereof, and if any of the assessments mentioned in the assessment rolls annexed to their respective warrants from the common council shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the said one hundred and twenty days, and the collectors shall not be able to collect the same, they shall deliver to the comptroller of said city an account of the assessments so remaining due, with an affidavit as hereinafter mentioned.

UNPAID TAXES CREDITED TO COLLECTORS.

§ 16. The county treasurer and comptroller respectively shall, upon receiving such amount of unpaid taxes or assessments, compare the same with the original tax or assessment roll, and if he find it to be a true transcript thereof, he shall add to it a certificate showing that he had compared the account with the tax or assessment roll, and found the same correct; and after crediting the collector with the amount, shall, within fifteen days after receiving such account, transmit the account, certified as aforesaid, with the collector's affidavit, back to the collector of taxes and assessments rendering such account.

COLLECTORS' BONDS, WHEN TO BE SUED.

§ 17. If the collectors shall refuse or neglect to pay to the city treasurer or the county treasurer the sum required by their warrants respectively to be paid them or either of them, or to account for the same if unpaid, as hereinbefore provided, within twenty days after the time when such payment ought to have been made, the common council shall, upon receiving notice thereof from the county treasurer or comptroller, cause the bond of such collector to be put in suit, and shall be entitled to recover the sum due from such collector, with costs of suit: and the moneys recovered shall be applied and paid by the common council in the same manner in which it was the duty of the collector to have applied and paid the same.

TREASURER AND COMPTROLLER MAY RECEIVE TAXES.

§ 18. The county treasurer and comptroller, respectively, may receive any tax or assessment while such accounts are in their hands, charging the additional per centage thereon, as hereinbe-

fore provided. They shall give a receipt for such payments, and make return thereof to the respective collectors of taxes and assessments, who shall note such payment on the original tax or assessment roll or copy thereof in their offices.

REJECTION OF TAXES FOR IMPERFECT DESCRIPTIONS.

§ 19. Before any account of unpaid taxes shall be transmitted by the county treasurer to the collectors of taxes and assessments, he shall examine them, and reject all taxes which shall be found to be charged for personally, or on lands imperfectly described, and shall furnish and transmit a certified statement of the same to the comptroller and the respective collectors of taxes and assessments, and the supervisors of the county, and shall from time to time furnish to the common council or its officers a full statement of the taxes remaining unpaid, or of the sale of any lots or pieces of land for taxes, as may be called for by the common council.

REJECTED TAXES TO BE RECEIVED.

§ 20. The said supervisors shall cause the amount of rejected taxes to be levied, in the next assessment rolls, on the taxable property of the respective wards in which they were before levied, and shall direct the same to be collected with the other taxes next collected in such wards; and the board of assessors shall cause said descriptions to be correct in the next assessment rolls.

REJECTED ASSESSMENTS.

§ 21. Whenever the street commissioner and the attorneys and counsel of the city shall reject any assessments for local improvements, (which they are hereby authorized and empowered to do,) they shall forthwith report the same and the reasons therefor to the common council; and the common council shall, in case they shall have been rejected for irregularity in the proceedings, or for imperfect descriptions of the lands, cause the amount thereof to be reassessed; and the common council are hereby authorized and empowered to have such reassessments made in the same manner as the original assessment should have been made; and such reassessment shall have the same effect as if the assessment had originally been properly made.

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR WANT OF JURISDICTION.—REASSESSMENTS.

§ 22. The common council, in case any such unpaid assessments shall be rejected for want of jurisdiction in making the improvements, shall cause the expense of the proceedings and all damages consequent thereon to be added to the amount directed to be laid in the next annual taxes for city purposes, and when collected to be paid to the parties who shall be entitled thereto.

Whenever any moneys shall have been paid for an assessment, and a reassessment shall be made in pursuance of this section, the amount shall be credited on such reassessment to the property on which the assessment was made; and in case of any alteration on the reassessment, whereby the amount so paid shall exceed the amount reassessed on the same property, such surplus shall be paid to the person who may have paid the same; and in case it shall be insufficient to pay the amount reassessed, the deficiency shall be collected in the same manner as other assessments.

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS ON REAL ESTATE.

§ 23. Upon affidavit being made before the comptroller, or before any other person authorized to administer oaths in the county of Kings, by the collector to whom any warrant for the collection of any assessments shall be delivered as aforesaid, his assistant or one of his deputies, that the sums mentioned in any such account of assessments rendered to the comptroller by him, remain unpaid, and that he has not, upon diligent inquiry, been able to discover any goods or chattels belonging to or in possession of the persons residing in the city of Brooklyn charged with or liable to pay such sum whereon he could levy the same, and that within forty days after the warrant was delivered to him he caused a written or printed notice to be served personally on or left at the place of residence of the person or persons charged with or liable to pay such assessment, if a resident of the city, or if not a resident of the city, that he has deposited a notice in one of the post offices in said city, addressed to the person or persons assessed, at his, her, or their last known place of residence, and that he has also caused a notice to be published in the corporation newspapers of the district designated as provided by this act, once a week for six weeks successively prior to the expiration of his warrant, which notice shall contain the name or title of the improvement, the names of the persons who have not paid, the amount due from each, the time when the warrant will expire, and that the property assessed will be returned for sale, if such assessment be not paid, such collector shall be credited by the comptroller with the amount of said account.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS TO BE PUBLISHED.

§ 24. Whenever any tax or assessment shall remain unpaid, and the rolls containing the same shall have been re-delivered to the collector by the county treasurer or comptroller, as aforesaid, such collector of taxes and assessments shall cause a list thereof, signed by him, to be published in the corporation newspapers of the district, designated as provided by this act, together with a notice requiring the same to be paid, with interest as aforesaid, and expenses, on or before a certain day, to be therein designated; which shall not be less than twelve weeks from the first publica-

tion thereof. Such list and notice shall be published once a week for twelve weeks successively in the corporation newspapers, describing, with all convenient certainty, the land taxed or assessed, specifying the street, avenue or road on which it fronts, on which side thereof, and near or between what streets it may lie, together with the name of the person to whom the same was taxed or assessed, and the name of the present owner when known to the collector.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

§ 25. Every printer by whom any such list and notice shall be published, shall within ten days after the last publication thereof, deliver to the collector of taxes and assessments, signing the same, an affidavit of due publication, made by some person to whom the fact of publication shall be made known.

SALE OF LANDS.

§ 26. If any such tax or assessment remain unpaid on the day specified in said notice, the collector shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the city hall of said city, the property on which said tax or assessment shall have been imposed, for the lowest term of years for which any person will take the same and pay the amount of such tax or assessment, with the interest and expenses, and he shall continue the sale from time to time until all such lands shall be sold. He shall thereupon deliver to the purchaser a certificate of such sale, and note the same on the original tax or assessment rolls, and on the abstracts hereinbefore directed to be kept in his office; such certificate of sale shall be recorded in the collector's office, in proper books kept for that purpose, and shall constitute a lien upon the lands and premises therein described, after the same shall have been so recorded; and no assignment of any certificate given on the sale of lands for any taxes or assessment shall have any effect until notice of the same, with the name and residence of the assignee, shall be filed in the office of the collector of taxes and assessments of the district in which the said lands are situated.

MORTGAGES, NOTICE TO.

§ 27. No owner or mortgagee, whose conveyance or mortgage shall have been duly recorded before sale for any tax or assessment, shall be divested of his rights in such property, unless six months' notice in writing of such sale, shall have been given to him by the attorney and counsel for the corporation of the city of Brooklyn, personally, if a resident of the county of Kings, or a county adjoining thereto, and if not such a resident, then by depositing such notice in one of the post offices of said city, directed to the owner or mortgagee, at his place of residence as stated in the conveyance or mortgage or assignment thereof; but nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to impair the lien created by such sale.

AFFIDAVITS OF SERVICE.

§ 28. Within a month after the service of such notice, it shall be the duty of the person serving or causing the same to be served, to file, in the office of the collector of taxes and assessments of the district, a copy of the notice served, together with the affidavit of some person, who shall be certified by the officer before whom said affidavit shall be taken to be a creditable person, proving the due service of said notice.

REDEMPTION.

§ 29. The owner, mortgagee, occupant or any other person interested in such land may, at one time within two years after the sale for either tax or assessment, redeem the said land by paying to the collector of taxes and assessments in the district in which said lands are situated, for the use of said purchaser, the said purchase money, together with any other tax or assessment which the said purchaser may have paid, chargeable on said land, and which he is hereby authorized to do, provided a notice thereon has been filed in the office of such collector, with fifteen per cent. per annum in addition thereto, and the certificate of such collector, stating the payment, and showing what land such payment is intended to redeem, shall be evidence of such redemption. No owner or mortgagee shall have power to redeem at any time until after the expiration of the six months specified in the twenty-seventh section of the title.

CONVEYANCE, WHEN TO BE MADE.

§ 30. Upon the receipt of such moneys by such collector, he shall cause the same to be refunded to the purchaser, his legal representatives or assigns, and all proceedings in relation to said sale shall cease; but if said moneys shall not be paid according to the exigency of said notice, such collector shall proceed to execute a conveyance of the property so sold, as hereinafter provided.

INFANT AND INCOMPETENT OWNERS.

§ 31. Whenever such collector shall receive satisfactory information that the land so sold belongs to an idiot or insane person, for whose estate no committee shall have been appointed, or to an infant having no guardian, he shall not execute a conveyance of their lands until at least one month after he shall have legal evidence that such disability has been removed, or a committee or guardian of their estate has been appointed. And until the expiration of said month such committee or guardian may redeem such land, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

COLLECTORS' DUTIES IN RELATION TO UNPAID TAXES.

§ 32. The said collectors shall note all payments made to them after any account of unpaid taxes or assessments shall be sent back to them by the county treasurer or comptroller, as aforesaid, and

if a sale be had they shall also note that fact on the original tax or assessment roll, or copy thereof, in his office, and the memorandum of payment on any tax or assessment roll, or copy thereof, in the office of such collector, shall be sufficient evidence of such payment. They shall also forthwith, upon receiving the same, render to the treasurer of the city an account of the proceeds of any sale for unpaid assessments, and of any money received or collected by them that may be paid to such treasurer, and at the same time pay over the said moneys received by him ; and said collectors shall also render to the treasurer of the county an account of the proceeds of any sale for unpaid taxes, and of any moneys received or collected by them that may be paid to such treasurer, and at the same time pay over said moneys received by them.

CONVEYANCES.

§ 33. The collector of the district where the land sold for any tax or assessment shall not have been redeemed, as by this act provided, shall execute to the purchaser or his assigns, pursuant to the terms of sale, a proper conveyance of the lands so sold by him, which shall contain a brief statement of the proceeding had or the sale of said lands, and shall be evidence that such sale and other proceedings were regularly made and had according to the provisions of this act. He shall also forthwith note the same on the assessment rolls and abstract kept in his office. The grantee shall be entitled as against all persons whomsoever to the possession of said premises, and to the rents, issues and profits thereof, pursuant to the terms of his conveyance, and shall be entitled to obtain possession of his lands by summary proceedings, in the same manner as is provided by law for the removal of persons who hold over or continue in possession of real estate sold by virtue of an execution against them.

TITLE VI.

*Of the Day and Night Police Department.**

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The department of police shall consist of one chief, one captain for each police district, and such number of policemen under each captain as the common council may from time to time designate.

* By the act entitled " An Act to establish a Metropolitan Police District, and to provide for the government thereof," passed April 15, 1857, and subsequent acts amendatory thereof, all provisions of law inconsistent therewith are declared to be repealed ; and the entire control of the police vested in a Board of three Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

CHIEF.

§ 2. The chief shall be elected by the city every three years. He shall have an office in the city hall, where he shall be in attendance at such hours as shall be fixed by the common council, and shall receive a salary to be fixed by said common council.

POWERS.

§ 3. He shall have power within the county of Kings to issue process, directed to some other proper officer, for the apprehension of persons charged with any offence, and to exercise all the powers and duties conferred upon aldermen and justices of the peace in and by title second, chapter second, part fourth of the revised statutes of the state of New York ; and in all such cases he shall proceed in the same manner and be governed by all laws relative to justices of the peace, in like cases. He shall be chief of the police department, and the medium of correspondence with the police authorities of other cities and towns. He shall receive the reports from the several captains of the districts of the city, keep all proper books, registers and records in his office, under the direction of the common council ; report to the corporation attorney all violations of city ordinances that come to his knowledge ; and shall obey and cause the police department to obey the rules and regulations prescribed by the ordinances of the common council. He shall repair to the scenes of fire and riot, and take command of the police there present ; may at any time direct all or any of the police of the city to any place where their services may be deemed necessary, and shall perform all such other duties as may from time to time be described by the ordinances of the common council ; but nothing herein contained shall be taken to abridge the power of the mayor as the chief executive officer of the city.

CLERKS.

§ 4. The common council may, if they deem it necessary, provide for the allowance of a clerk to the chief, and shall fix his compensation. Such clerk shall be appointed and removed at pleasure by the chief.

CAPTAINS

§ 5. The captains of the police districts shall be elected every two years, and shall receive a stated salary, to be fixed by the common council ; each of the captains shall keep an office at the office of the police district within which his ward shall be situated, and shall keep all such books, registers and records as may be necessary for the proper performance of his duties, or as the common council may prescribe.

DUTIES OF CAPTAINS.

§ 6. Every captain of police shall perform, within the district for which he shall be elected (aided and assisted by the policemen of the ward or wards), such duties in relation to the inspection of wells and pumps, of lamps, of public cisterns, of pavements and sidewalks (so far as to report the actual condition of the pavements and sidewalks to the proper authority), and hacks, cabs, carts and sleds as the common council shall direct, together with such other duties as marshals, health and fire wardens, keepers of public lands and places, as said common council shall prescribe.

COMPLAINTS.

§ 7. Each of said captains may entertain complaints in all cases where crimes and offences have been committed, may issue a precept to arrest any person charged with having committed a crime or offence, (such process to be executed by some other proper officer,) and may detain the person so arrested for examination; such examination to be made by the chief of police, or by some person authorized by law to take the same.

REPORT OF CRIMES.

§ 8. He shall duly report to the chief of police all crimes which may have been committed, and all arrests for crimes or breaches of the peace that may have been made within his district; he shall report all violations of the corporation ordinances within his district to the corporation attorney, with the names of witnesses, and shall also perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the ordinances of the common council.

POLICEMEN AND LAMPLIGHTERS.

§ 9. The aldermen of each ward shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the mayor, appoint so many policemen and lamplighters as may be designated or appointed to their respective wards; and in case of their disagreement, or in case said aldermen shall neglect or refuse to join in any nomination, the mayor shall decide between them in relation thereto, and may consent to appoint such persons as may be nominated by either of them.

POLICE DISTRICTS.

§ 10. For all purposes of the police department, the city shall be divided in so many districts as the common council may from time to time designate. There shall be erected or procured in each police district a suitable building, to be called the district police office, in which shall be contained suitable offices for the accommodation of the captains and police department. Such police office shall also be the station house for the night police of the same district.

WARD POLICEMEN.

§ 11. The common council shall, by ordinance, fix and apportion from time to time a certain number of policemen for each ward, who shall possess all the powers, and under the direction of the captains of the district shall perform all the duties specified in the sixth section of this title, together with all other duties and services which may be prescribed by the ordinances of the common council.

DUTIES OF POLICEMEN.

§ 12. It shall be the duty of the policemen to obey such orders as they may from time to time receive from the chief of police and the captains of their districts regarding their duty ; to report to the captains of the district all violations of the corporation ordinances, with the names and residences of witnesses ; to preserve the public peace ; to be vigilant for the prevention and discovery of crime, and the detection of criminals ; to report to the captains of their respective districts all crimes or offences committed in the city ; to arrest all persons in the actual commission of crimes, misdemeanors, breaches of the peace or violations of corporation ordinances ; to execute all criminal process issued by the chief of police or captains, or by an inferior court of criminal jurisdiction, which is now or may hereafter be established by the legislature for the city of Brooklyn, or that may be issued by any other officer authorized to issue criminal process ; to report to the captains of their respective districts all suspicious persons, houses of ill fame, receiving shops, pawnbrokers' shops, gaming houses, and all places where idlers, tipplers, gamblers and other disorderly and suspicious persons congregate, and perform such other duties from time to time as the common council may direct.

POLICEMEN TO BE PRESENT AT FIRES.

§ 13. At any alarm of fire, it shall also be the duty of the policemen forthwith to proceed to the scene of conflagration, and to be diligent in preserving order and protecting property ; and in case of any riot or public disturbance, requiring the services of the police, they shall forthwith proceed to the scene of riot, and, under the direction of the mayor, chief of police, and captains, or either of them, aid in suppressing the same.

CHIEF MAY SUSPEND POLICEMEN.

§ 14. The chief of police may suspend any policeman in the city ; in all such cases he shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, notify the mayor and the aldermen of the ward to which said policeman may belong, thereof in writing, specifying the grounds for such suspension, and the names of the witnesses to

establish the charge. In every case the mayor shall cause written notice to be given to the accused, to afford him an opportunity to be heard in his defence. The mayor and at least one of said aldermen shall examine witnesses under oath upon the charges and for the defence, and may for cause continue the suspension, remove the party from office, or restore him to duty. The mayor shall have power to issue subpoenas to require the attendance of witnesses on the trial of such cases, and disobedience of such subpoenas shall render the parties liable to the penalties provided by law in courts of record. The testimony shall be reduced to writing, and, together with the decision of the mayor and the said aldermen thereon, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the city.

COMPENSATION.

§ 15. The police shall receive a per diem compensation for each day they shall be employed on duty, which compensation shall from time to time be regulated and fixed by the common council.

EXEMPT.

§ 16. No person connected with the police department shall be liable to military duty.

POLICEMEN AT MEETINGS OF BOARD AND ELECTION.

§ 17. The mayor or chief of police shall, from time to time, detail such policemen as he may deem proper, to act as messengers of the mayor and of the common council, to attend the meetings of that body, and to attend and preserve order in all courts and public assemblies in the city. Each captain shall detail a sufficient number of policemen within his district to attend the polls on the days of election.

FEEES PROHIBITED.

§ 18. No fees for compensation shall be charged or received by any chief of police, captain, policeman, clerk or other officer connected with the police department for any services performed by them as such officers, other than their stated compensation, except in special cases, with the approbation of the mayor. Any officer violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to the fines and penalties provided for such offence.

FEEES AND COSTS OF JUSTICES TO BE PAID IN THE TREASURY.

§ 19. All fees and costs heretofore paid by the supervisors of the county of Kings, for services rendered for said county by any justice of the peace or police justice, or by the constables or mar-

shals of the city, shall, when similar services are rendered by any officer of the police department, be collected and paid into the city treasury in such manner as the common council shall by ordinance prescribe.

FINES AND PENALTIES, HOW IMPOSED.

§ 20. Any person arrested in pursuance of this act for the violation of any ordinance, by-law or regulation of the common council, or of the board of health, may be taken before the police justice or either of the justices elected by virtue of "an act to establish courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the city of Brooklyn," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, who shall thereupon have authority to impose upon such person a fine, not exceeding the penalty prescribed by the ordinance which such person shall be proved to have violated, and to commit such person to the county jail of Kings county for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until such fine shall be paid.

ASSISTANT CAPTAINS.

§ 21. The common council shall have power to designate one or more policemen, in each of the police districts established by law, as assistant captains, who shall have all the powers of the captains of such districts whenever such captain is disabled, absent or not on duty, and whose term of office shall continue and expire at the same time with the term for which the respective police captains are elected.

TITLE VII.

*Of the Fire Department.**

FIRE DISTRICTS.

SECTION 1 The fire department of the city shall be divided into two separate and distinct organizations, viz: one for the eastern district and one for the western district. Each organization shall consist of one engineer, and as many assistant engineers, fire-

* Some of the provisions of this title, especially those portions of it included in brackets, are modified by Laws of 1857, Chap. 33, entitled "An Act for the better regulation of firemen in the city of Brooklyn," passed February 17, 1857, and Chapter 301, entitled "An Act to incorporate the fire department of the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn," passed April 7, 1857; the former providing for five commissioners for the Western District, and the latter for the same number of commissioners for the Eastern District, with authority in their respective districts, subject to the approval of the common council, to inquire into all applications for fire companies, or for appointments as firemen; to have cognizance of all complaints against firemen and firecompanies for riotous or disorderly conduct at fires or alarms of fires; or for violation of the state laws or city ordinances, and to remove and suspend firemen, and to disband such companies; to nominate bell ringers to the common council for the Western District, and to the mayor for the Eastern District.

men, hosemen, axemen, and hook and ladder men, as shall from time to time be elected by the firemen of each district, and approved by the common council ; but the present members of the fire department shall continue to be such, without any new appointment under this act. The powers of the chief engineer and assistant engineers shall be confined to their respective districts. The fire department of the present city of Brooklyn, as at present constituted, shall, with its additions, form the organization for the western district, and the fire department of the city of Williamsburgh, as at present constituted, shall, with its additions, form the organization for the eastern district. Except in cases of "general alarm," the companies may not attend fires out of the district in which they are located : in all cases, however, all companies attending a fire shall be under the control of the engineers, in whose district the fire may be [the firemen of both districts shall be under the control of the common council] ; and all the fire engines and other fire apparatus, now belonging to the different municipalities hereby consolidated, shall be owned by the city.

WARDENS.

§ 2. The mayor and the members of the common council shall be fire wardens, and they, together with such other fire wardens as the common council may appoint, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, shall possess such powers and perform such duties as the said common council may from time to time prescribe.

ENGINES AND APPARATUS.

§ 3. The common council shall procure fire engines and other apparatus used for the extinguishment of fire, and provide suitable engine houses and other places for keeping the same, and have the charge and control thereof [They shall have the power to organize fire, hook and ladder, hose, bucket and axe companies, and to reorganize the present fire department if they think proper.]

RULES AND FINES.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the common council to make rules and regulations for the government of the officers and men attached to the said department, and to impose such penalties and fines for a violation thereof, not exceeding one hundred dollars, as the said common council may deem proper ; [and for incapacity, neglect of duty or gross misconduct, the said common council may disband any of said companies, suspend or expel individual members thereof, in the manner and with the restrictions hereinbefore provided for the removal of officers of the city government.]

EXEMPTIONS.

§ 5. Every member of said department shall be entitled to the same privileges and exemptions from military or jury services as they are now entitled to by law. Their names shall be registered by the clerk of the city in a book to be provided for that purpose, and a certificate from said clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, of the appointment of any person as a fireman, and of the time thereof, countersigned by the foreman of the company to which such person may belong, shall be competent evidence to show that such a person is a fireman, and at the time of such countersigning was actually serving as such.

FINES TO BE KEPT AS A FUND.

§ 6. All fines and forfeitures accruing within the said districts, under the laws of this state or the ordinances of the city relative to the extinguishment of or proceedings at fires, shall be applied to the fire department fund of said district, for the benefit of indigent and disabled firemen, and the families of deceased firemen.

INJURED FIREMEN.

§ 7. Any member of the fire department who shall, while in the performance of his duty, be maimed or injured, so as to be rendered thereafter unable to perform the duties of a fireman, shall receive a certificate of discharge, which shall entitle him to all the privileges of a fireman whose time has been regularly served, and shall also be entitled to the benefits of the law regulating discharged firemen in the city of New York. The common council shall provide by ordinance for the granting of certificates of discharge to such firemen as shall be entitled to the benefits of said law.

GUNPOWDER.

§ 8. The common council shall pass such ordinances as it may deem proper for regulating the storage of gunpowder and other articles of a combustible nature, and fix the penalty for any violation of the same. All penalties recovered under such ordinances shall be for the benefit of the fire department fund of the district in which the violation occurs, and shall be paid over to the officers authorized to receive the same.

DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS TO ARREST FIRES.

§ 8. When a building shall be on fire in said city, the mayor, with the advice of the chief engineer of the district, or in his absence, under the advice of two of the assistant engineers, and with the concurrence of two members of the common council, or in the absence of the mayor, three of the common council, with the like advice, may order such building or any adjoining building to be pulled down or otherwise destroyed, if they shall deem it likely to convey the fire to another building.

FIRE LIMITS.

§ 10. The common council may from time to time, by ordinance, designate limits in said city of such extent, metes and bounds as they may deem proper, within which all buildings, to be erected after the expiration of three calendar months from the passage of such ordinance, shall be built of brick or stone, or materials other than wood, and in such manner as they may determine and specify in such ordinance. Said ordinance shall be published in the corporation newspapers at least once a week for the space of three calendar months after the same shall have been passed, and before it shall take effect as law.

FORMER LIMITS.

§ 11. If any such limits heretofore designated by the said common council shall remain and continue with the same effect, and the same provisions shall apply thereto, as if established in exact conformity with the provisions of "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Brooklyn," passed April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and as if the ordinances heretofore passed in relation thereto had been duly passed, approved and published, and the said limits shall continue, and the provisions of law now applicable, or which may be applied as aforesaid thereto, shall remain in full force, except as the same may be modified by this act or the ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

ENLARGEMENT OF LIMITS.

§ 12. Any such limits, heretofore designated or hereafter to be designated, may be enlarged from time to time by the common council, as the public good may be deemed to require, upon the written petition of any owner of property within the territory proposed to be included in said limits, provided that such enlargement is not remonstrated against by a greater number of owners in the said territory than petition therefor, after the notice of such application shall have been published, as hereinafter required; and all provisions of law inconsistent herewith are repealed.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

§ 13. If any such application shall be presented to the common council, they shall cause notice thereof to be published in all the newspapers employed by them at least once a week for six weeks successively, and that they shall proceed to act upon such petition on a day therein to be specified, which shall be after the expiration of the said six weeks, and they shall publish with such notice, as a part thereof, a description of the territory proposed to be so designated, or which it is proposed to include within any such limit.

PRESENT BUILDING MAY BE REPAIRED.

§ 14. Any building erected in any such district previous to the designation or enlargement thereof, and covered with boards or shingles, may be repaired or new roofed with boards or shingles, and all steeples, cupolas, and spires of churches and other public buildings, and all privies not exceeding ten feet square, and lime houses the height of which shall not exceed ten feet exclusive of the roof, may be built of wood and boards, and covered with boards or shingles.

PENALTY.

§ 15. If any building shall be erected or roofed contrary to this act, or to the provisions of any such ordinance, the owner or owners thereof shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be recovered with cost of suit, in any court of record within this state, by the city, for the use of the fire department of the district; and every such building erected or roofed contrary to this act, or to the provisions of such ordinance, shall be deemed a common nuisance, and the owner or occupant thereof may be indicted thereof, and on conviction shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, as the court having cognisance thereof may deem proper, and such court shall also order and cause such nuisance to be abated or removed.

DAMAGES FOR PULLING DOWN BUILDINGS.

§ 16. Any person who shall be or shall have been injured or damaged by reason of the pulling down or destruction of any building in said city, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of fire, pursuant to authority granted by section fifty-seven of an act to incorporate the city of Brooklyn, passed April 8, 1834, and section nine of title seven of the act hereby amended, may institute against the said city an action to recover compensation for such injury or damages; and in case of a final judgment being recovered in such action against the city, the amount so recovered, with interest and all the costs and expenses of the city in the defence of such suit, shall be added to and collected with the amount to be raised by the general tax in said city. In any such suit the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall recover for only such damage or injury as he or they shall be proved to have sustained beyond what apparently would have been sustained from the fire, to prevent the spread of which such building was destroyed or damaged. And no execution shall issue upon any such judgment, but the amount thereof shall be paid by the city of Brooklyn, out of the amount added to and included in the next general tax, as herein provided, when collected.

SUITS FOR FINES.

§ 17. The fines and penalties prescribed by this title, and by any ordinance passed or which may be passed by the said common council for establishing fire districts, or the prevention of fires, or for regulating the storage of gunpowder and other articles of a combustible nature, shall be sued for and recovered by the fire departments of the city.

BOARD OF FIRE WARDENS.

§ 18. The board of officers of the fire department of the city of Brooklyn may, at its first meeting after this act shall take effect, nominate for the office of fire wardens, five firemen or exempt firemen who shall have served at least seven years in the fire department of said city, and if such persons be approved by the common council, they shall be appointed and shall be known as the board of fire wardens. The said wardens shall perform such duties and receive such annual compensation as the common council may from time to time prescribe, not exceeding three hundred dollars for each. The chief and assistant engineers of said department for the time being shall be ineligible to the office of fire warden.

FIRE WARDENS.

[§ 19. The board of trustees of the corporation known as "the fire department of the city of Brooklyn," at their first meeting after the passage of this act, shall nominate for the office of fire wardens of the western district of said city, five firemen or exempt firemen who shall have served at least five years in the fire department of said city, which nomination shall be submitted to the common council of said city at their next regular meeting after such nomination by said board; and if such nomination shall be approved by said common council, the persons so nominated shall be the fire wardens of said city; but if such nominations or any of them shall be disapproved by said common council, other persons, qualified as aforesaid, shall forthwith be nominated by said board to said common council for their approval, and so as often as may be necessary until said offices shall be filled. If the common council shall neglect to approve or disapprove any nomination for one month after the same shall have been submitted to them, the person so nominated shall be deemed duly appointed to said office. All subsequent appointments to said office shall be made in the manner above provided.

TERM OF OFFICE.

[§ 20. The said fire wardens shall thereupon and within one week after such regular meeting of said common council, determine by lot the term of office of each, in the manner following: five tickets shall be prepared, upon two of which shall be written

the words "one year," upon two others the words "two years," and upon the remaining ticket the words "three years," and such ticket shall be deposited by one of said wardens, in a box, or other convenient receptacle, at some suitable place in said city; and thereupon each warden present at the drawing of said tickets shall draw one of said tickets, and at least a majority of said wardens shall be present at such drawing; and in case the other warden or wardens shall be absent at the time of such drawing, any one of the wardens present may draw for such absent warden or wardens; and the warden who shall draw, or for whom shall be drawn the ticket containing the words "three years," shall hold the office of fire warden of said city for the term of three years from the time of such drawing; and the warden who shall draw, or for whom shall be drawn a ticket containing the words "two years," shall hold such office for the term of two years from the time of such drawing; and the warden who shall draw or for whom shall be drawn a ticket containing the words "one year," shall hold such office for the term of one year from the time of such drawing. The result of said drawing shall be duly signed by the wardens or a majority of them, and filed by the secretary of the board of trustees. The time and place of such drawing shall be designated by the board of trustees, and each of said wardens shall be notified of such time and place at least one day prior thereto, by the secretary of the board of trustees of said fire department, personally or by written notice to be left at the dwelling of the warden or wardens so notified.

VACANCIES, HOW TO BE FILLED.

[§ 21. At the first regular meeting of said board after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, two firemen or exempt firemen qualified as aforesaid, shall be nominated by said board and appointed in the manner aforesaid, to fill the place of said wardens who shall have been designated for the term of one year; and the persons so appointed shall hold such office for the term of two years from the expiration of the term of office of such wardens as shall have been designated as aforesaid of the term of one year; and thereafter the term of office of four of said wardens shall be two years, and of the other of said wardens three years. And the said board shall annually, at their first regular meeting after the first day of July in each year, supply the vacancies in said office happening during such year by the expiration of the term of said office, in the manner aforesaid, and for the term of two or three years as the case may be. No person except firemen or exempt firemen qualified as aforesaid, shall be eligible to said office.

REMOVALS.

[§ 22. Any of the fire wardens of said city may at any time be removed from office by said board for neglect or misconduct in office; but no warden shall be removed unless written charges and

specifications of such neglect or misconduct shall have been first presented to such board, and a copy thereof served personally upon the person accused, and until a reasonable opportunity shall have been afforded to such person to defend himself before said board in person and by his counsel and such witnesses as he may produce.

VACANCIES.

[23. All vacancies which may happen in the office of fire warden of the western district of said city by removal from office or otherwise, shall be supplied by said board in the manner aforesaid, as soon as may be after the happening of such vacancy ; and all persons who may be nominated to supply any vacancy shall hold office only for the balance of the term in which such vacancy may have occurred.

DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

[§ 24. The said fire wardens shall perform such duties and receive such annual compensation as the said common council may from time to time prescribe, not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum for each. They shall constitute the board of fire wardens of the western district of said city. The chief engineer of the western district of the fire department of said city for the time being shall be ineligible to the office of fire warden.]*

TITLE VIII.

Of Commissioners of Excise.†

TITLE IX.

Of the Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SECTION 1. The aldermen of said city, or such number of their body as the common council shall designate, shall constitute a board of health, and the mayor, or in his absence or inability to act, the president of the board of aldermen, shall be president thereof. The city clerk shall be clerk of said board, and shall keep a journal of its proceedings.

* Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 were added by Laws of 1855, Chap. 107. Three fire wardens for the eastern district, with similar powers, duties, rights and liabilities with those here provided for the western district, are authorized by the Laws of 1857, Chapter 304, entitled "An Act to incorporate the fire department of the eastern district of the city of Brooklyn," passed April 17, 1857. Section 18 of this title appears therefore to be nugatory.

† Repealed by Laws of 1857, Chap. 628, entitled "An Act to suppress intemperance and to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

MAYOR TO PRESIDE.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the mayor or the president of the board of aldermen, at all meetings of said board, when he shall be informed of any matter requiring the action of the board of health, to lay such matter before them, and they shall thereupon proceed to consider and act upon the same. The said board may also be convened at any time by notice from the clerk, under the direction of the president or any two of the members, for the transaction of business; and the said board of health shall have, possess and exercise the same power and authority in said city as the board of health in the city of New York.

OFFICE.

§ 3. The board shall designate a place to be called the "office of the board of health," at which the president or one or more of the members shall attend daily (Sundays excepted), from the first day of June to the first day of October, in each year, and they may so attend on Sundays, if necessary; and the person or persons so attending shall enter in a book, to be kept for that purpose, all matters which shall come before or be transacted by them as president or members of the board of health.

APPROACH OF VESSELS.

§ 4. No vessel subject to the examination of the health officer of the port of New York shall approach to the city of Brooklyn beyond the place which shall, at the time of such approach, be assigned for quarantine, without a permit from him, countersigned by the president of the said board of health.

PHYSICIANS TO REPORT CASES OF MALIGNANT SICKNESS.

§ 5. Every person practising physic in the said city, who shall have a patient sick of any malignant, infectious or contagious disease, shall make and file a written certificate thereof in the office of the board of health, stating the name of such patient, and the house and place where he shall then be, and the board of health may require any such physician to make and file in said office, within such time as they may prescribe, not less than three hours after service of a copy thereof upon him, an affidavit, stating therein whether he has or has not any patient, who, in his opinion, shall then be sick of any such disease, and if he has any such patient, to state in such affidavit his or her name, and the house or place in said city where he or she shall then be, and the nature or name of such disease, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS TO REPORT.

§ 6. The common council may, by ordinance, require every person keeping a boarding or lodging house in said city, within

six hours after any seafaring man or sojourner shall be sick in such house, to file in the office of the mayor of said city, a certificate thereof, signed by him or her, stating the location of such house and the name of such diseased person.

SICK PERSONS NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM VESSELS.

§ 7. No person shall remove any sick person from any vessel or from any other place in said city without written permit for that purpose, granted by the president or one of the members of the board of health of said city.

HOSPITALS.

§ 8. The board of health of said city shall have the charge, control and management of all lands, buildings and premises thereon, which may be purchased, owned, leased or hired by the common council for the purpose of a hospital or hospitals, and for the purpose of preserving the health of the inhabitants of said city. It shall possess and may exercise the following powers :

POWERS OF BOARD.

1. By proclamation to prohibit or regulate the intercourse by lands and ferries, or otherwise, between this city and any place or places where they may be informed that any infectious or contagious disease shall prevail.

2. By resolution to direct any vessel lying at a place within three hundred yards of any wharf, landing place or shore of said city, and from which they shall deem it probable that any infectious or contagious disease may be brought into said city or communicated to the inhabitants thereof, to be removed to the distance of at least three hundred yards from any wharf, landing place or shore of said city, within six hours after a copy of such resolution, certified by the city clerk, shall be delivered to the person or persons having the command of such vessel, or to the master, owner or consignee thereof ; and every such person or persons, master, owner or consignee to whom such copy of such resolution shall be delivered, shall forthwith comply with the same.

3. By resolution to direct to be removed to the hospital of said city, or other place to be designated by them, all persons sick of a malignant, infectious or contagious disease, and all things within the city, which, in their opinion, shall be infected with any matter likely to communicate disease to the inhabitants, and to cause such resolution to be carried into effect.

4. By resolution to direct any bedding, clothing, putrid or unsound beef, pork, fish, hides or skins of any kind, or any other articles found within said city, and which, in its opinion, shall be dangerous to the health of the inhabitants thereof, to be destroyed

by casting the same into the East river, below low water mark, at a suitable distance from the shore, or in such other manner as it may direct; and it may employ such person or persons as it may deem proper to remove or destroy such articles; and every person who shall in any manner resist or hinder any person so employed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.*

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING RULES.

§ 9. Every person who shall violate, or neglect, or refuse to comply with any provision contained in this title, or in the proclamation or resolution made or passed by the board of health in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both; and all such fines when collected shall be paid to the treasurer of said city for the use of said board of health.

HEALTH OFFICER'S DUTIES.

§ 10. The health officer of said city shall visit all sick persons who shall be reported to the board of health in pursuance of this title, and report to the board of health in writing, his opinion of their sickness; and he shall attend at said office at such times as the board shall direct, for the purpose of conferring with the president or other members of the board in relation to the health of said city. He shall visit and inspect all vessels coming to the wharves, landing places or shores of said city, or within three hundred yards thereof, which are suspected of having on board any infectious or contagious disease, or likely to communicate the disease to the inhabitants of said city, and all stores and places within said city which are suspected to contain putrid or unsound provisions, or other articles likely to communicate disease to the inhabitants, and make and sign a report in writing, stating the vessel, stores, places and articles so inspected by him, and the nature, state and situation thereof, and his opinion, in relation thereto, as to the probability of disease being communicated by or from the same, and file such report in the office of the board of health. He shall also discharge such other duties as shall from time to time be prescribed to him by the board of health.

POWER TO BORROW MONEY.

§ 11. The common council are hereby authorized to procure on loan on the credit and faith of the city, from time to time,

* By Laws of 1857, Chap. 412, entitled "An Act for more effectually guarding against the spread of pestilential disease," the additional power is conferred upon the board of health of Brooklyn, of ordering any vessel at the wharves of the city, or *in the vicinity*, to the quarantine ground, or some other place of safety, and requiring all persons, articles or things introduced into the city from such vessel to be seized, returned on board thereof, or removed to the quarantine or other place of safety.

such sum or sums of money as a majority of the aldermen elected may deem necessary to pay losses or expenses, not provided for in this act, which may arise from any accident or flood, fire or otherwise, or to pay any expenses necessarily incurred in the protection and preservation of the health of said city and its inhabitants, in case of any prevailing epidemic disease or sickness, provided that the sums of money so to be procured shall in the first case be declared to be necessary and proper by a certificate to be signed by the mayor, county judge, and street commissioner, and in the latter case by a certificate to be signed by the mayor, health officer of said city and the presiding officer of the Kings county medical society, which certificates shall be presented to the common council before they shall take any action in the matter, and the money so obtained shall be applied only to the specific use and purpose for which it shall be so borrowed. The amount so raised and borrowed shall be levied, assessed and collected in the next annual tax in the same manner as the other expenses of said city.

TITLE X.

Of the Financial Department.

FINANCES.

SECTION 1. The accounts of the city and management of its finances shall be under the direction of the comptroller of said city, subject to the provisions of this act and to the ordinances of the common council.

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

§ 2. The said accounts shall be distributed in three distinct classes ; the first of said classes shall embrace all such expenditures as are to be made out of money raised by general tax, and shall be called the general fund ; the second, such as are to be made out of money raised by a special or local tax or assessment, and shall be called the special fund ; and the third class shall consist of accounts of the sinking fund. And no money raised for the use of one of said funds shall be at any time used for the purposes of either of the other of said funds.

GENERAL FUND.—SPECIAL FUND.—SINKING FUND.

§ 3. The accounts of the general fund shall always exhibit the receipt and expenditures of each department of the city government, and no receipt of expenditure of money shall at any time be charged or credited to any other than its appropriate account. The accounts of the special fund, in addition to the general account of said fund, shall at all times exhibit the amounts received and paid under each item composing said fund, with the amounts received and paid for interest on each. The sinking fund account

shall exhibit the amounts received into said fund, specifying from what sources they have been received, together with the amount and description of securities belonging to said fund.

DEBTS OF THE RESPECTIVE CITIES TO BE PAID.

§ 4. The faith of the said city and the property now belonging to the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, respectively, are pledged for the final payment of all moneys heretofore borrowed or raised by said cities respectively under or by virtue of any law of this state; and until said several sums of money shall be fully paid, there shall be levied and collected, by a general tax on that part of the city embraced in the present city of Brooklyn, in the same manner as other taxes of said city at large, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars in each of the next six years, and thereafter annually the sum of six thousand dollars, until the surplus of the debt on its property as hereafter mentioned shall be provided for, and then upon the whole city. There shall be levied and collected in the same manner, on that part of the city embraced in the present city of Williamsburgh, a sufficient sum to pay off an amount of its debt equal to its surplus as hereinafter mentioned, and the residue of the debt shall be levied and collected upon the whole city.

BROOKLYN DEBTS.

§ 5. The several sums of money in the present city of Brooklyn so to be raised, together with all the interest accruing from its investment, and all moneys now raised for a similar purpose, shall be and remain pledged and applied to redemption of loans procured by said present city of Brooklyn; nor shall any other investment or use be made of such moneys or securities, except as herein provided, and any other appropriation thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable accordingly.

BROOKLYN SINKING FUND.

§ 6. The fund thus designated, together with all former and subsequent accumulations, shall be called the "sinking fund of the city of Brooklyn," and shall be managed by the mayor, treasurer and comptroller of said city, as ex-officio commissioners of said fund, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

INVESTMENT OF SINKING FUND.

§ 7. The said commissioners shall from time to time invest the money of said fund in any stock for the payment of which the faith of this state or the United States is or shall be pledged; or in any of the bonds or securities issued by said city or the county of Kings; and to deposit said moneys with any safe moneyed corporation in this state, and make such contract with such institu-

tion for the duration of such deposits and the interest thereon as they shall consider for the best interest of such fund ; and may also, at such times and upon such terms as they may deem advisable, pay any part of the moneys borrowed or raised as aforesaid before the time limited for the payment thereof

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

§ 8. The said commissioners shall report to the common council semi-annually, at its first meeting in January and July, a particular account of the condition of said fund, specifying the receipts and payments since the last report, the amount and description of stock held by them, with the interest they bear, the institutions holding deposits, amount of such deposits, and the rate of interest paid thereon respectively, also the amount of loans purchased, if any, and the rate paid therefor.

PERMANENT LOANS.

§ 9. The common council shall have power to make permanent loans for the use of said city, and to issue bonds therefor, payable at such times, in such manner and at such rates of interest as they may direct, if the proposition for creating such debt shall have been previously submitted to the electors of said city at a regular charter election, of which three months' previous notice shall have been published in the corporation newspapers, and such proposition shall have then received the affirmative vote of the majority of the voters at such election.

VOTE UPON.

§ 10. The common council may by ordinance direct the mode and manner of submitting such proposition to the electors of said city.

BONDS, WHEN TO BE ISSUED.

§ 11. In case the majority of said electors shall be in favor of creating such loan, the common council which shall be in office next after such election has taken place may, by the vote of the majority of all the members elected, confirm such loan ; but no bonds shall be issued therefor until the common council shall have made specific provisions for a sinking fund, to be raised by an annual tax sufficient to pay and discharge such bonds at maturity, and the faith and property of the city shall be and is hereby pledged for the final payment of any and all such loans.

TEMPORARY LOANS.

§ 12. The common council, after the taxes have been levied in any year, shall have power to make temporary loans, in anticipation of the collection of such taxes, such loans to be applied to the

purposes for which such taxes may have been levied, and for no other purpose, and such taxes shall be inviolably applied to repay such loans.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR ASSESSMENTS.

§ 13. The common council shall also have power, after any assessment for a local improvement has been confirmed, and a contract for making the same has been entered into, to issue certificates of indebtedness to the contractor, payable out of such assessments when collected, and bearing interest after the expiration of one hundred and twenty days from the delivery of the assessment roll to the collectors; but no certificate shall at any time previous to the completion of the work exceed seventy-five per cent. in value of the work actually done, and they may issue a warrant for the collection of the assessment imposed before the work shall have been completed.

MONEYS BORROWED TO BE APPLIED TO SPECIFIC PURPOSES.

§ 14. Whenever the city shall by law be authorized to borrow money for any specific purpose, the moneys so borrowed shall be applied only to such purposes, except the surplus thereof, if any surplus should remain after accomplishing such purpose; and it shall not be lawful for the common council of the said city to borrow any money, or to enter into any contract by which they may be compelled to pay money, except for the purposes for which they are or may be authorized to raise money by tax, and then only to an amount not exceeding the sum they are authorized by law to raise by tax during that municipal year for the purpose for which such money may be borrowed or contract entered into; and it shall be the duty of the said common council to pay all money so borrowed, with interest accrued thereon, and to discharge all such contracts out of the money raised by tax during the same municipal year in which the money is borrowed or contract entered into, except by this act provided.

PROPERTY AND DEBTS OF BROOKLYN, WILLIAMSBURGH AND BUSHWICK.

§ 15. It shall be the duty of the comptroller to state and keep an account, under the direction of a committee of the common council, composed of one from each of the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick, showing the property and assets held by each respectively in their corporate right, and the value thereof on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five; and also showing the amount of the debts of each on that day actually existing or contingently arising from any work done for, or liability incurred, or property purchased by them respectively. Such property shall be the common property of the whole city, subject, however, to the pledges heretofore made by law of the portion of each present city and town. The value

of the property and assets of each present city and town shall be deducted from the debts of each, and the surplus of debt of each, over the amount of its property and assets, shall continue a particular debt upon each respectively; the residue shall be common debt of the whole city. If the property and assets of either of said present cities and town shall exceed its debts, the balance shall be credited to it in the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five. The property and assets of any district of either of the said cities or town shall, for the purposes of such account, be considered the property of the city or town in which the district is located. Any ward not heretofore included in the fire department districts of Brooklyn or Williamsburgh, hereby or hereafter to be admitted to the use of the fire department property of the said city, shall contribute its proportion to the value of such property in the district in which it is located, to be determined by the fire department committee of the common council, and to be raised by tax in one or more annual instalments, as the common council shall determine.

AUDITOR AND COMPTROLLER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS OF COLLECTORS ANNUALLY.

§ 16. It shall be the duty of the auditor and comptroller to examine annually the accounts of the collector of taxes and assessments and of the treasurer, and to audit the same, and to present to the common council, at its first meeting after the first day of July in each year, the result in writing of such examination. The common council or the finance committee thereof may at any time order further examinations, by the auditor and comptroller, of such accounts. All other officers of the city receiving and disbursing moneys shall present their accounts annually to the auditor and comptroller for examination, who shall audit the same and report the result to the common council. The common council may, by ordinance or resolution, further define and prescribe the duties of the auditor and comptroller in the premises.

TITLE XI.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

PURJURY.

SECTION 1. Any person who may be required to take an oath or affirmation, under and by virtue of any provision of this act, who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely to any material fact or matter under such oath or affirmation, legally administered, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of perjury.

COMPETENCY.

§ 2. No person shall be incompetent, as a judge, justice, witness or juror by reason of his being an inhabitant or freeholder in the city of Brooklyn, in any action or proceeding in which the city is a party or interested.

CERTAIN OFFICES DECLARED OFFICES OF RECORD.

§ 3. The office of the city clerk, street commissioner, comptroller, and collectors of taxes and assessments shall be and they are hereby declared to be offices of record, for the purpose of filing, recording and safe keeping any and all papers and documents of the city, and appertaining or belonging to the said several offices; and all provisions of law relating to offices of record, or the preservation or safe keeping of papers or records therein, are hereby declared to apply to said several offices.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

§ 4. Every embezzlement of money by any officer elected or appointed under this act, or by a clerk, deputy or assistant of such officer, shall be deemed a felony, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

PROOF OF ORDINANCES.

§ 5. Every ordinance, resolution, or by-law of the common council may be read in evidence in all courts and legal proceedings, from the volume of ordinances published or to be published by order of the said common council, without any other proof of the passage or publication thereof; but such publication shall be only presumptive evidence that the same has been duly published in the corporation newspapers as required by this act.

SERVICE OF PROCESS ON BOATS AND VESSELS.

§ 6. Any civil or criminal process, attachment or execution may be served or levied upon any person or property on board of any vessel which, at the time of such service or levy, shall be attached or fastened to any wharf, pier, bulkhead or landing place in said city, or lying so near thereto that a person can step from the same upon such vessel, or shall be fastened to any other vessel or vessels which shall be so attached or lying to any such wharf, pier, bulkhead or landing place, in the same manner and with like effect as if such vessel was actually within said city.

PENALTIES RECOVERED PAYABLE INTO CITY TREASURY.

§ 7. When a penalty is created, or authorized to be created, by this act, and no particular provision herein is made as to the application thereof, when recovered, such penalty shall, when so recovered, be paid into the city treasury for the use of the city.

ARMORY, GUN-HOUSE, &C.

§ 8. The common council shall have power to provide a suitable armory, gun houses and drill rooms for the use of the military of the said city.

EXISTING ORDINANCES OF BROOKLYN.

§ 9. The existing ordinances, by-laws and regulations of the present city of Brooklyn, not relating to local improvements, as the same have been passed, shall be and continue in full force and effect, in the same manner and to the same extent and effect as though they had been published pursuant to law, and shall be in full force and effect, as regards the city hereby incorporated, together with such others as may from time to time be passed, until the same shall be repealed by the common council.

TAXES DUE AND UNPAID, HOW TO BE APPLIED.

§ 10. All taxes and assessments in the said present cities and town, remaining due and unpaid on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall be collected as now provided by law, except that the supervisors, in cases of taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and the common council, in cases of assessments remaining unpaid on the last mentioned day, shall have power and are hereby authorized to issue warrants for the collection of the same to the collectors of taxes and assessments to be elected under the provisions of this act, who shall proceed under said warrants to collect the said taxes and assessments, and shall make their returns thereto, and pay over the money collected by them respectively under the same, to the several officers designated in this act for that purpose; and all proceedings after the expiration of any warrant for the collection of any of such taxes and assessments shall be conducted according to the provisions of this act. Such taxes shall be applied to the purposes for which they shall have been levied in the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and the town of Bushwick respectively.

EXPENSES OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

§ 11. The expenses of any local improvement commenced by the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, respectively, before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, for which expense no assessment shall have been laid, shall be assessed as now provided by law in the said cities, respectively, except that the duties in relation thereto, now devolved upon the common council and officers of the said cities respectively to be performed, shall be performed by the common council of the city of Brooklyn hereby incorporated, and by the officers to be elected and appointed and authorized to perform similar duties

under this act, except that if commissioners shall have been appointed to lay any assessment they shall complete such assessment.

RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESPECTIVE CITIES.

§ 12. All the rights, interest, property, claims and demands whatsoever, belonging to or to accrue to the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick, shall belong to and be vested in the city of Brooklyn, hereby incorporated, and all liabilities and responsibilities of either in favor of third parties shall be assumed by and may be enforced against the city of Brooklyn, hereby incorporated, but each of the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick shall be, as between each other, liable for its own indebtedness and entitled to its own property, as hereinbefore provided; all suits in favor of or against the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick, shall be continued against the same respectively until judgment.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§ 13. There shall be a board of education, and all the provisions of law relating to the board of education of the present city of Brooklyn shall apply thereto, except that the board hereby authorized shall be constituted of the members of the said present board, and such additional members as may be appointed by the common council for the portion of the city embraced in the present city of Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick, and the said common council is hereby authorized and required to appoint and classify such additional members, having reference therein to the proportional increase of inhabitants by the additional territory; and the school property of the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick, and the several districts thereof, shall be valued by the first board of assessors elected after this act shall take effect, and the board of supervisors of the county shall proceed to equalize the said value by assessing the aggregate amount thereof upon the whole city, and crediting each school district (the city of Brooklyn to be considered as one district) on account of its general tax with the value of its separate school property, and any special school taxes already laid and in process of collection. The eighth and twentieth sections of the act entitled to reorganize and regulate the common schools and board of education of the city of Brooklyn, passed April 4, 1850, are hereby repealed.

SAVING CLAUSE.

§ 14. This act is hereby declared to be a public act. All acts and parts of acts of the legislature of this state, not inconsistent

with the provisions of this act, and not hereby repealed, shall be and remain in full force and effect ; but any proceedings now pending, or that shall have been commenced before this act takes effect as a law, shall be continued and completed as if this act had not been passed, except as herein provided.

TIMES WHEN THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT.

§ 15. This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, except sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of title three, which shall take effect on the first day of May next after the passage of this act. The terms of office of the city and town officers elected or appointed for the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick shall expire on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, except that the incumbents of the offices of street commissioner, counsellor and commissioner of repairs and supplies of the present city of Brooklyn, and the incumbent of the office of clerk of the present city of Williamsburgh, shall perform the duties devolved upon the street commissioner, counsellor, commissioner of repairs and supplies and clerk by this act, until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively elected or appointed under the existing law ; and except that the incumbent of the office of collector of taxes and assessments of the present city of Brooklyn shall perform the duties devolved upon the collector of taxes and assessments of the western district by this act, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected under the existing law ; and the incumbent of the office of collector of taxes and assessments of the present city of Williamsburgh shall perform the duties devolved upon the collector of taxes and assessments of the eastern district by this act, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected under the existing law ; and except that the incumbents of the offices of street commissioner and counsellor of the present city of Williamsburgh shall continue to perform the duties of street commissioner and counsellor, for the purpose of closing up all the unfinished business in their respective departments, until the expiration of the term for which they were elected, and they are vested with such power, subject nevertheless to the directions of the common council of the city hereby incorporated ; and it shall be the duty of the officers retained in office by this act to close up the unfinished business of the said cities and town in their respective departments, under the direction of the said common council, except as herein otherwise provided, and except that the policemen now in office shall retain their offices until others shall be appointed under the provisions of this act. All officers elected or appointed under and by virtue of this act shall hold their offices for the term specified in this act, and until others shall be elected or appointed in their stead and have been duly qualified.

BOOKS, &C., TO BE TRANSFERRED TO CITY OFFICES.

§ 16. The books, papers and documents now on file or kept in any office in the present cities of Brooklyn, Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick shall be transferred to such offices of the city hereby incorporated as the common council shall by resolution direct.

§ 17. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to recognize or authorize any encroachment upon the navigable waters of the East river or harbor of New York.

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AN ACT

SUPPLEMENTARY TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITIES OF BROOKLYN AND WILLIAMSBURGH AND THE TOWN OF BUSHWICK INTO ONE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, AND TO INCORPORATE THE SAME," PASSED APRIL SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR.

Passed April 23, 1861 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the city of Brooklyn shall pay, on the warrant of the comptroller and mayor, countersigned by the city clerk as now provided by law, the several sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary in each case, for the purposes and to the person respectively hereinafter specified, the same to be paid only after it has been examined and passed upon by the auditor of the city of Brooklyn.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

R. J. Newman, repairing engine houses (resolution common council), two hundred dollars.

Thomas M. Doyle, repairing engine house number thirteen (resolution common council), three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

A. P. Moriarty and others, painting engines and hose carriage (resolution common council), one hundred dollars.

Foreman of engines, cleaning and gas and fuel money (resolution common council), eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

H. W. Parsons, gas pipes in hose houses (resolution common council), fifty dollars.

Martin Way, painting hose carriage (resolution common council), thirty dollars.

W. and J. Dixon, repairs and supplies on requisition of heads of different departments, three hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-four cents.

William Porter, repairs and supplies on requisition of heads of different departments, two hundred and one dollars and sixty-three cents.

William Burrell, repairs and supplies on requisition of heads of different departments, two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-six cents.

Henry Young and others, rents of engine houses and so forth, two hundred and thirty-three dollars.

Painting banners for eastern and western districts, one thousand dollars.

Commissioner of repairs and supplies, repairs and supplies, on requisition of heads of departments, seven hundred dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Joseph Grinden, repairs of public buildings (resolution common council), six hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-eight cents.

Henry W. Parsons, repairs of public buildings (resolution common council), three hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-six cents.

Felix Campbell, heating city hall (balance,) (resolution common council, six hundred and eight dollars and fifty-one cents.

Coggin and Giddings, plumbing city hall (balance,) (resolution common council), three hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents.

Peter Bagley, repairing city hall steps (resolution common council), three hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-three cents.

Henry Keefe, building cesspool at city hall (resolution common council), one hundred and sixty-six dollars.

Matthew Hall, painting, and so forth, cupola of city hall (resolution common council), six hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety-nine cents.

James Sickles, repairing roof and cupola of city hall (resolution common council), one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and nineteen cents.

John Fulton, taking down scaffold from city hall (resolution common council), fifty dollars.

Johnson and Spader, lumber, for repairs, and so forth, on city hall (resolution common council), one hundred and eight dollars and two cents.

Joseph Grinden, carpenter work, and so forth, on bell tower (resolution common council), three hundred and three dollars and eighty cents.

S. B. Pool, lumber and spars on bell tower (resolution common council), eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

R. J. Newman, flagging and repairing boiler room (resolution common council), one hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents.

William Burrell, repairs and supplies for public buildings (resolution common council), sixty-two dollars and twenty-three cents.

Moses Kessell, plumbing station houses, eastern district (resolution common council), four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty cents.

H. W. Parsons, gas fitting in station houses, and so forth, (resolution common council), two hundred and fifty four dollars and one cent.

T. R. Quinn, fuel for public buildings (resolution common council), one hundred and fifty dollars.

Kelsey and Loughlin, fuel for public buildings (resolution common council), six hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-three cents.

John W. Byard, fuel for public buildings (resolution common council), seven dollars and fifty cents.

Barlow Brothers, fuel for public buildings (resolution common council), five dollars and fifty cents.

James Bell, fuel for public buildings (resolution common council), one hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Ralph Kirkman, repairs in justices' court (resolution common council), sixty-eight dollars and ninety cents.

Joseph Grinden, repairs in city clerk's office and so forth (resolution common council), twenty-four dollars and fifty cents.

Charles Byrnes, services as engineer of heating apparatus, and so forth (resolution common council), two hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Commissioners of repairs and supplies, for furniture, and so forth, on requisition of heads of departments, five hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-one cents.

Commissioner of repairs and supplies, for supplies, and so forth, on requisition of heads of departments, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty cents.

Edmund Beach, repairing, and so forth, city hall clock, three months, twenty-five dollars.

J. Reilly and others, rent of public buildings, one hundred and seventy dollars.

Joseph Hopkins, ice for city hall and public buildings (contract), ninety-two dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Gas companies, gas for the city hall and public buildings, sixteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

Moses Kessel, hose, and so forth, for station houses, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety-four cents.

H. W. Parsons and others, repairs to public buildings, twenty-three dollars.

Peter Lynan, repairs public buildings, on requisition of commissioners of repairs and supplies, as per order of heads of departments, eighty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents.

Outwater and Saxton, repairs public buildings, on requisition of commissioner of repairs and supplies, as per order of heads of departments, twenty dollars.

John Derunden, repairs public buildings, on requisition of commissioner of repairs and supplies, as per order of heads of departments, five dollars.

SUNDRY DEPARTMENTS.

POLICE.

John S. Folk and others, for conveying prisoners and meals for same when in prison, awaiting examination, October first, to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty, nine hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-seven cents.

L. F. Newman, blankets for station houses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

George Chappel, fluid for station houses, fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Wm. Allgeo and others, straw, and so forth, for station houses, one hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-eight cents.

Remsen and Burroughs, lime, and so forth, for station houses, fourteen dollars and sixty-two cents.

E. Jones and company, printing and stationery, two thousand seventy-six dollars and seventy-one cents.

G. C. Bennett, printing, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

E. B. Spooner, printing, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

James R. Delvecchio, printing, one hundred seventy-five dollars.

I. Van Anden, printing, five hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

L. Darbee and son (thirty-five dollars), printing, and E. B. Coals, indexing (one hundred and ten dollars), making one hundred and forty-five dollars.

John D. Chase, badges (gold) for aldermen, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Alden Spooner and others, services as commissioners on Williamsburgh claims, to be charged to the late city of Williamsburgh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars.

James Ryan and others, removing obstructions from streets, forty-three dollars.

Joseph Grinden, building pound, eighth ward (common council), one hundred and ninety dollars.

H. Van Wagner and others, supplies furnished by commissioner repairs and supplies on requisition of heads of departments, ninety-five dollars.

John Roth and others, services in dog pound, twenty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Extra clerk hire in collector of taxes office, fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.

D. B. Applegate, reward for arresting incendiary (resolution common council), two hundred and fifty dollars.

Commissioner repairs and supplies, for repairs of streets, seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and ten cents.

A. Hall, salary as keeper of dead house, seventy-five dollars.

L. F. Newman, dry goods, and so forth, for the Idle and Truant Home, one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixteen cents.

Also, bills of the following persons for professional services in defending suits against the city.

D. P. Barnard, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Jasper W. Gilbert, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Alex. Hadden, one hundred dollars.

Horn Hyde, fifty dollars.

N. F. Waring, fifty dollars.

William Wallin, keeper of Carroll Park, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

John Berry, legal services, one hundred and forty-five dollars and fifteen cents.

Wm. Ten Eyck, carriage hire, twelve dollars.

William and J. Dixon, stove, and so forth, twenty-four dollars.

To Edward A. Lambert, for services rendered as mayor of the city of Brooklyn, in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-three and eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be charged to the first, twelfth and nineteenth wards of said city.

The city of Brooklyn is hereby authorized and empowered to issue their corporate bond or bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable half yearly, which said bond or bonds shall be payable in not less than five nor more than twenty-five years, for the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the several sums hereinbefore specified, or so much thereof as may be passed upon by the auditor of the city of Brooklyn.

§ 2. No ordinance or resolution of the common council of the city of Brooklyn, having for its object the appropriation or payment of money from the treasury of the said city, or for the creating of any debt or obligation, shall become binding upon the said city unless the same has been passed by a majority of all the aldermen elected to said common council, and the votes taken on the passage of any such ordinance or resolution shall in all cases be taken by ayes and noes, and entered on the minutes of the common council; and no debt or obligation of any kind shall be created against said city except by ordinance or resolution of said common council, specifying the amount and object of such expenditure.

§ 3. If any alderman of the city of Brooklyn shall vote for the incurring of any floating debt against said city, or for creating any liability when there is no money in the treasury to pay the same, the office of such alderman shall become vacant, immediately upon his giving such vote; and the vacancies thus created shall be filled in the same manner as now provided by law for the filling of vacancies that occur in the common council of the said city.

§ 4. The joint board of aldermen and supervisors of the city of Brooklyn, at their meetings as now provided by law, shall estimate and determine the amount necessary to be raised for each particular purpose contemplated by this act. It shall not be lawful for the common council of said city, or for the head of any depart-

ment thereof, to transfer any portion of the money so estimated and determined, to any other purpose, fund or account whatever ; but the surplus of any appropriation which may not be required during any year for the specific purpose for which such sum was raised, shall be credited to the same account of the next succeeding year. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any moneys raised for expences of the city of Brooklyn for the fiscal year for which the last appropriations made by the joint board of aldermen and supervisors was raised.

§ 5. It shall not be lawful hereafter to lay, construct or operate any railroad in, upon or along any or either of the streets or avenues of the city of Brooklyn, wherever such railroad may commence or end, unless a majority of the owners of property upon the streets or avenues, in or along which such railroad is to be constructed, shall first petition the common council of said city therefor, nor unless the said common council shall authorize the construction of such railroad, and the grant thereof shall have been awarded and given to the person who shall agree, with adequate security, to carry passengers on such railroad at the lowest rate of fare. But no such grant shall be awarded until after public notice, inviting proposals therefor, at a specified time and place, shall have been published, under the direction of said common council, daily for six weeks, in four of the public newspapers printed and published in the said city. This section shall not be deemed to affect the operation of or apply to "The Brooklyn City Railroad Company," "The Brooklyn Central and Jamaica Railroad Company," "The Broadway Railroad of the City of Brooklyn," "The Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company," "The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company," "The Grand Street Railroad Company," and "The South Side Railroad Company."

§ 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize to use of steam on any street or avenue in the city of Brooklyn.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO WIDEN AND IMPROVE BUSHWICK AVENUE AND OTHER STREETS IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN," PASSED APRIL FOURTEENTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

Passed April 26, 1861; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to widen and improve Bushwick avenue and other streets in the city of Brooklyn," passed April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Bushwick avenue, in the city of Brooklyn, is hereby widened so as to be the uniform width of one hundred and forty feet from its southeasterly termination at the city line to the northerly line of Wall street, and for that purpose there shall be added on each side thereof a strip of land of the uniform width of thirty-five feet; and from the northerly line of Wall street to the northerly line of McKibben street, the said Bushwick avenue is hereby widened so as to be of the uniform width of eighty feet, and for that purpose there shall be added thereto on the westerly side thereof (except as hereinafter provided by section four of this act) a strip of land of such width as shall be necessary to make said avenue, between said Wall street and McKibben street, of the uniform width of eighty feet. Morrell street is hereby widened so as to be of the uniform width of eighty feet from its intersection with McKibben street to its northerly termination in Bushwick avenue, at or near Grand street, and for that purpose there shall be added to the easterly side thereof a strip of land of the uniform width of twenty feet. Bushwick avenue, from its intersection with Morrell street, at or near Grand street, to North Second street, is hereby widened so as to be of the uniform width of eighty feet, and for that purpose there shall be added to the westerly side thereof a strip of land of such width as shall be necessary to make said portion of said avenue of such width of eighty feet. Bushwick avenue is hereby extended from North Second street so as to intersect Smith street, at or near Conselyea street, and for that purpose land shall be taken of the width of

forty feet on each side of a direct straight line drawn from the point formed by the intersection of centre of Bushwick avenue, with the centre of said North Second street to a point in said Smith street, at or near Conselyea street. Smith street is hereby widened so as to be of the uniform width of eighty feet from such point, at or near Conselyea street as aforesaid, to Meeker avenue, and for that purpose there shall be added to the westerly side of Smith street a strip of land of the width of twenty feet. Orchard street in the seventeenth ward of said city, is hereby widened so as to be of the uniform width of eighty feet from Green Point avenue to Van Cott avenue, and is hereby extended to Meeker avenue; and for the purpose of effecting the widening of said Orchard street, south of Noble street, there shall be added to the easterly side of said Orchard street, a strip of land of the width of twenty feet; and for the purpose of widening that portion of Orchard street between the southerly line of Noble street and the northerly line of Green Point avenue, there shall be added to each side of said Orchard street sufficient land to make said Orchard street eighty feet wide, said land to be included between two lines drawn parallel with and at the distance of forty feet on either side of a straight line drawn from the centre of Noble and Orchard street, as widened to a point where the centre line of Union avenue intersects the centre line of Green Point avenue; and for the purpose of effecting the extension of said Orchard street, there shall be taken all the lands lying between two lines drawn from the easterly and westerly lines of Orchard street as widened to the northerly side of Meeker avenue, parallel with and at the distance of forty feet on either side from a straight line drawn from the point where the centre line of Smith street intersects Meeker avenue to the point where the centre line of Orchard street as widened intersects the centre line of Van Cott avenue. Union avenue, in the seventeenth ward of said city, is hereby made a part of this improvement, and shall be opened and improved according to the provisions of this act, at its present width, from its junction with Green Point avenue to its northerly termination. All the foregoing streets and avenues, widened and extended by this act, shall be known and distinguished as Bushwick boulevard. Beaver street is hereby widened so as to be of the uniform width of eighty feet, from its southeasterly termination at Wall street to its northwesterly termination in the late Newtown turnpike, now called Flushing avenue, and for that purpose there shall be added to the easterly side thereof a strip of land of the width of five feet; and said Flushing avenue is hereby widened to the uniform width of eighty feet from its intersection with Beaver street to its intersection with Broadway, and for that purpose there shall be added to the southerly side thereof sufficient land to make said avenue of the uniform width of eighty feet. Broadway, in said city, from its intersection with Flushing avenue to its intersection with South Sixth street at or near Eleventh street, is hereby made

a part of this improvement, and shall be improved according to provisions of this act, at its present width of eighty feet ; and South Sixth street is hereby widened so as to be of the uniform width of eighty feet, from its intersection with Broadway to the easterly side of Fourth street, and for that purpose there shall be added to the southerly side of said South Sixth street a strip of land of sufficient width to make said street of such width of eighty feet. South Seventh street is hereby widened from its intersection with South Sixth street to its intersection with first street so as to be of the uniform width of one hundred feet, and for that purpose there shall be added thereto a strip of land bounded northerly by a line commencing at a point on the easterly side of First street, distant forty feet from the northerly line of South Seventh street, and running thence easterly parallel with South Seventh street to the point where such line would, if extended, intersect the northerly line of South Sixth street ; thence easterly along the northerly line of South Sixth street to a point where the present northerly line of South Seventh street would, if extended, intersect the said northerly line of South Sixth street ; thence westerly along the said northerly line of South Seventh street, as extended, to the easterly side of First street, and thence northerly along the easterly side of First street to the point or place of beginning. South Seventh street, and that portion of South Sixth street hereby widened, shall be known and designated by the name of Broadway.

§ 2. Thomas W. Field, Junius B. Stearns, James D. Sparkman, William M. Meserole, James S. Lynch and Aldrich Henken, are hereby appointed commissioners to constitute a board for the purpose of laying out, regulating, improving and adorning Bushwick avenue and the other streets and avenues aforesaid, as public avenues and streets. They shall have power to adopt a plan for said improvements and complete the same ; to appoint and employ such engineers, surveyors, counsel and other assistants as may be necessary, and to fix the amount of their compensation ; and until such improvements shall be completed, the said board, in relation to said Bushwick avenue and said other streets, shall possess all the powers and authority now possessed by the common council of the city of Brooklyn, in respect to public streets and avenues therein ; but in all cases the concurrence of at least four of said commissioners shall be had in the adoption of any such plan or contract. No member of said board shall be, either directly or indirectly, personally interested in any emolument or profits of any contract in any manner connected with or appertaining to any of the improvements contemplated by this act. Said commissioners shall each receive, in lieu of all expenses and disbursements, the sum of three hundred dollars.

§ 3. The said commissioners shall cause to be made maps and plans of the avenues and streets to be improved under this act, and of the property fronting upon or adjacent thereto, to the distance

of one hundred feet from each side of said streets and avenues. Said maps or plans shall contain the dimensions, in feet and inches, as near as may be, of every piece or parcel of land taken or used in the opening, widening, extending or improving of said streets and avenues described in this act, and also of the land adjacent thereto, and lying within a line drawn on each side of said streets and avenues, and distant therefrom one hundred feet. Said maps and plans, or copies thereof, may be used by, and shall be for the use of, the commissioners to be appointed by the court, as hereinafter to be provided, and any maps or plans so made, or contracted to be made, by the commissioners appointed by this act, shall be used for and be the maps and plans directed to be made by this act.

§ 4. Said commissioners shall have full power and authority to straighten and change the line of Bushwick avenue between Wall and McKibben streets, and for the purpose aforesaid, may take ground along either side of said avenue, and cut off a corresponding amount from the other side thereof, when the same shall be necessary and requisite. The said board shall also determine and fix the lines of said Bushwick boulevard from North Second street to Smith street, and from Smith to Orchard street, and that portion of said boulevard between Noble street and Green Point avenue. And where blocks shall be formed by reason of the widening or extending of any of the streets or avenues authorized to be improved by this act, having an angle of less than forty degrees, the said board of commissioners shall fix the lines of said streets and avenues in such a manner that angular points be cut off from said block, and shall be included in said streets and avenues, as part of the same, to such an extent as will leave a front of ten feet between the streets and avenues so widened and extended, and the adjoining streets forming said angle. And said commissioners shall certify any change made in the lines of said avenues and streets, to the street commissioners of said city, and the said avenues and streets, when so changed and when so certified, shall be known as the street or avenue, and be so known and designated upon the map of the city of Brooklyn; and authority is hereby given to said commissioners, and their agents and assistants, to enter upon all such streets and avenues and lands, for the purpose of making all necessary surveys.

§ 5 The said board of commissioners are hereby authorized to cause said avenues and streets to be graded and paved, or to re-grade and repave, or macadamized or graveled, and to be beautified and improved according to such plans as they may adopt, and to enter into the necessary contracts therefor; but the total expense thereof, including lands and buildings, shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Said work shall be let, upon ten days' notice, to be published in the corporation newspapers of said city, to the parties who shall offer to do the same at the lowest prices, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the said board of

commissioners, and who shall furnish security for the performance of their contracts, which shall be satisfactory to said board. As soon as the said commissioners shall have completed a survey and map of any one of the said streets or avenues, or of such portion thereof as they shall deem proper, or shall have adopted a plan of the improvement and adornment of any of said streets or avenues, or of such portion thereof as they shall deem proper, they shall file a copy of the same in the office of the street commissioner of the city of Brooklyn, and then and thereafter the streets and avenues, as located and described on said maps and plans, shall be streets in the city of Brooklyn, to be opened and improved according to the plan adopted and filed by said commissioners, and thereupon the commissioners appointed by the court, as hereinafter provided, shall immediately proceed to estimate the damages to the owners of land and buildings upon such streets and avenues, or portion thereof, as aforesaid, and certify and file a copy of their report thereof with the comptroller, who shall thereupon, immediately, out of the funds and in the manner provided for by this act, pay over such sums as shall thereby be awarded to the said owners.

§ 6. The said commissioners appointed by this act shall, before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, fully complete said improvements, and transfer to the common council of the city of Brooklyn the said avenues and streets; and from and after such transfer, the said avenues and streets shall be under the care, regulation and control of said common council, and shall be kept up and maintained according to the plan thereof, in the same manner as all other public streets and avenues in said city. Such transfer shall be made by filing in the office of the clerk of the city of Brooklyn, a certificate by said commissioners, or a majority of them, to the effect that said avenues and streets have been laid out according to the plan adopted by them, and by filing a full and complete copy of the maps and profiles of said avenues and streets, laid out by them, in the office of the street commissioner of said city. Any vacancy which may occur in said board of commissioners, by reason of refusal to act, death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by an appointment to be made by the mayor of said city.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause application to be made to a court of record in the county of Kings, upon a notice to be published for ten days successively in the corporation newspapers of the city of Brooklyn, for the appointment of three persons as commissioners to ascertain the expense of said opening and widening, and the amount of compensation to be paid to, and the damages to be sustained by, any person or persons affected thereby, and from and after such application, all laws now in force, relating to the opening and widening of streets and avenues in the city of Brooklyn, and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to the proceedings of said commissioners. The said com-

missioners to be appointed by said court of record shall, immediately after their appointment, proceed with their duties, and all maps, plans and surveys made or used by the commissioners, appointed by and named in this act, shall be for the use and aid of the commissioners who shall be appointed by the court; and the counsel, surveyors and assistants, employed by the commissioners named in this act, shall aid and assist the commissioners to be appointed by the court in such manner as they, the last mentioned commissioners shall direct. But in making such award as to damages, the said commissioners shall award to the owners of such lands and buildings taken for the purpose of such improvement, the full value for so much of the same as may be taken for the purposes of this act. Said commissioners shall make their report and conform to all the provisions of the law relating to the opening of streets in the city of Brooklyn, substituting the commissioners appointed by this act, and their counsel in the place and stead of the common council and their clerk, and corporation counsel, in said law mentioned. Said commissioners so appointed by the court, shall be allowed three dollars each per day, for each and every day they shall be necessarily employed in the premises, not exceeding, however, thirty days for any one of them, upon any one street or avenue.

§ 8. For the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement contemplated by this act, including the awards to be paid, after the same shall have been fixed and determined by the commissioners appointed by the court as aforesaid, the mayor, comptroller, and clerk of said city shall, as the amount shall be, from time to time, ascertained and certified to by the commissioners appointed by this act, issue the bonds of said city to the necessary amount, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, in like manner as other bonds of the said city are issued, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; and the said bonds shall be called Bushwick boulevard bonds, and shall not be sold less than their par value. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid into the city treasury, and shall be disbursed by the city treasurer, upon the order of the commissioners appointed by this act, from time to time, as may be necessary for the objects herein set forth and for no other. The said bonds shall be made payable in such manner as that twenty-five thousand dollars of the principal thereof shall become due in each and every year after eighteen hundred and sixty-five. The joint board of supervisors and aldermen shall annually make provision, by tax, for the payment of the annual interest on said bonds, and for the payment of the annual installments of the principal as the same become due; and the board of supervisors of the county of Kings shall levy the same, by tax, on that part of the city hereinafter provided, in the same manner as now provided by law for the general expenses of said city.

§ 9. Three and one-third per cent. of the cost of the improve-

ment of said South-Seventh street, and Bushwick avenue, east and south of Wall street, except the amount of damages, awarded as aforesaid, shall, with interest thereon, be included in the annual taxes to be levied upon all the lands within one hundred feet on either side of said South Seventh street and Bushwick avenue, and shall be levied and collected annually for fifteen successive years, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and sixty five. Three and one-third per cent. of the cost of the improvement of all the other streets and avenues provided to be improved by this act, except the amount of damages awarded as aforesaid, shall, with interest thereon, be included in the annual taxes to be levied upon all the lands within one hundred feet of each of said streets and avenues, and shall be levied and collected, annually for fifteen successive years, beginning with the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. The balance of the cost and expenses of carrying into effect the improvement provided for by this act, including all awards for damages, shall be chargeable upon that part of the city of Brooklyn now known as the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth wards, to be levied and collected as provided for by section eighth of this act.

§ 10. The common council of the city of Brooklyn are hereby prohibited from granting the right to lay any railroad in said avenues or streets, south of Grand street, and in consideration of the assessments for the improvements herein provided for, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, association or corporation, to lay, construct or operate any railroad on any of the streets or avenues improved hereby, south of Grand street, except upon such streets as are now occupied by the track of the Broadway rail road company, or included in their grants.

§ 11. All gas and water pipes, and all sewers hereafter constructed or laid down in Bushwick avenue, east and south of Wall street, shall be constructed or laid down beneath the strips of land on each side of said avenues which shall be laid out for sidewalks or foot paths.

§ 12. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are, for the purposes of this act, hereby repealed.

§ 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ALTER THE COMMISSIONERS
MAP OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE
WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF THIRD STREET IN SAID
CITY," PASSED APRIL SEVENTEEN, EIGHTEEN
HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

Passed April 17, 1861 ; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly,
do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to alter the commissioners' map of the city of Brooklyn, and to provide for the widening and improvement of Third street in said city," passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Third street, in said city of Brooklyn, is hereby widened, from Smith street to Ninth avenue, to the width of eighty feet, and shall be opened to said width by adding ten feet to each side of said street, as now laid down on the commissioners' map. For the purpose of determining the amount to be paid to the owners of the lands and improvements directed to be taken and removed for said opening and widening, and for all damages that may be sustained by reason thereof, the attorney and counsellor of the city of Brooklyn shall cause application to be made to the supreme court, at a special term thereof, to be held in the city of Brooklyn, or to the county court of Kings county, upon a notice to be published for ten days successively in the corporation newspapers, for the appointment of three persons as commissioners to estimate the expenses of said opening and widening, and the amount of damages to be sustained by the owners of such lands and buildings as may be taken or affected thereby ; and from and after their appointment, all laws now in force relating to the opening, widening and extending streets and avenues in the city of Brooklyn, and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to the proceedings of said commissioners. The said commissioners shall, immediately after their appointment, proceed with their duties, and as soon as practicable shall file their report in the office of the clerk of the county of Kings ; they shall be allowed to use any of the maps now in use or upon file for the purpose of making their said estimate,

and to employ such assistance as may be necessary ; they shall be entitled to the same compensation now by law allowed in ordinary street openings in said city of Brooklyn. Said commissioners shall also estimate and determine the amount to be paid to the owners of the lands to be taken for the opening of said street, of the width originally laid down on the commissioners' map, and shall assess the same upon the lands benefited thereby. Said commissioners shall also estimate and determine the amount which shall have been expended by owners of property for grading said street in front of any of their lands there, and for curb, gutter, flagging and materials used therein, and shall award the same to the parties thereto entitled ; and all amounts thus awarded for such expenditures shall be allowed in payment of, and shall be deducted from the amounts which shall first become payable upon any assessment upon said lands, to be made by virtue of this act, for the cost of the improvement hereby authorised.

§ 2. Lewis Roberts, W. P. Libby, R. Sands Tucker, Burdett Stryker, William M. Harris, Thomas W. Noble and John Leach are hereby appointed commissioners, who shall constitute a board of commissioners, to lay out, regulate, construct and complete said street ; they shall receive no compensation for their services. When said improvements shall be completed, the said board of commissioners shall report the same to the common council, with a statement of the cost thereof ; and they shall cause a copy of their said report, together with a map or profile of said street as laid out and established by them, to be filed in the office of the street commissioner of said city, and thereupon said street shall be a public street and highway of the city of Brooklyn, and shall be deemed to have been transferred to the common council of said city, and subject to their control in the same manner as other streets and avenues of said city. Any vacancy that may occur in said board of commissioners by reason of refusal to act, death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining commissioners

§ 3. The said board of commissioners is hereby authorized to cause said street to be graded and paved, or graveled, or macadamized, and completed and improved according to such plans as they may adopt, and with such grades as have been or shall be established by the common council, and to enter into the necessary contracts therefor ; and in such plan and contracts they shall provide for a draw-bridge, to cost not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and to be of suitable width and construction, over Gowanus creek or canal. The said board of commissioners shall not adopt any plan for said improvement, nor enter into contracts for the same, which plan and contracts shall require expenditures in the completion thereof, including the costs of lands taken, exclusive of the cost of such bridge, to an amount exceeding the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ; and they shall require adequate security for the performance of all contracts entered into

with them under this act. Said work shall be let upon ten days' notice, to be published in the corporation newspapers of said city, to the parties who shall offer to do the same at the lowest prices, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the said board of commissioners, and who shall furnish security for the performance of their contracts, which shall be satisfactory to said board.

§ 4. For the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement contemplated by this act, including the damages to be paid to the owners of land (except so far as the said damages are herein directed to be assessed upon the lands benefited thereby), after the same shall have been fixed and determined of the commissioners of estimate appointed pursuant to this act, and the expenditures hereby authorized to be made, and the interest upon the bonds to be issued in pursuance of this act, until such interest shall be levied and collected as herein provided, the mayor, comptroller and clerk of said city shall issue the bonds of said city to the necessary amount, in like manner as other bonds of the city are issued, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal to be payable at such time or times, not more than twenty years from the date thereof, as they may determine. Said bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the city treasurer, and shall be disbursed from time to time as may be required, upon the orders of the said board of commissioners, for the objects herein set forth, and for none other. The joint board of supervisors and aldermen shall annually make provision by tax, for the payment of the annual interest on said bonds, and for the payment of the principal as the same becomes due, and such part of the said principal and interest as is not herein otherwise provided for, shall be provided for by the board of supervisors of the county of Kings, by tax to be levied upon the taxable property in that part of said city now constituting the first twelve wards thereof, in the same manner as now provided by law for the general expenses of said city; but nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize the issuing of the bonds of said city to an amount exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to any bonds which may be necessary for the cost of such bridge.

§ 5. When said improvement shall have been completed, the board of assessors of said city shall apportion such part of the cost thereof as they shall deem equitable among the lands lying easterly of Ninth avenue, and the lands lying between Clinton and Smith street, on the line of Third street if extended, which they shall deem to be benefited by such improvement, and in proportion to such benefits. And the balance of the cost of such improvement, exclusive of the cost of such bridge, shall be apportioned by said board of assessors among the lands fronting on said street as widened, and extending back to the centre of the

blocks on either side thereof; and the one-twentieth part of the amounts so respectively apportioned shall be annually assessed in each and every year, for twenty successive years, upon said lands; and interest from the time of the completion of said improvement shall be computed from year to year upon such part of said respective amounts as shall remain unpaid at the time of making such annual assessments, and shall be added thereto and form a part thereof; and such annual assessments, unless previously paid, shall be included in the annual taxes to be levied upon such lands, and shall form a part thereof, and shall be levied and collected like other taxes, annually, for twenty successive years. But any owner of said lands may at any time pay into the city treasury the amount so apportioned or assessed thereon, with interest from the time of the completion of said improvement, and thereupon his said lands shall be exempted and discharged from any assessment herein directed to be made. All amounts so assessed, levied and collected and paid shall be applied in the purchase and payment of the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act.

§ 6. All acts and part of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

IN RELATION TO CONSTABLES IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Passed April 13, 1861, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the next charter election to be held in the city of Brooklyn, in each ward of said city, one constable. The constables elected in the wards with even enumerations, shall hold their offices for two years; those elected in the wards with odd enumerations, shall hold their offices for one year, and at every succeeding charter election, there shall be elected in each ward in which an alderman is to be elected, one constable, who shall hold his office for two years.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

A N A C T

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WIDENING OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, AND TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC DRIVE AND PROMENADE ON SAID AVENUE," PASSED MARCH TWENTY-FIRST, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

Passed April 17, 1861 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the widening of Atlantic avenue in the city of Brooklyn, and to establish a public drive and promenade on said avenue," passed March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby repealed.

§ 2. Section two of said act is hereby repealed.

§ 3. Section three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Alexander McCue, J. Carson Brevoort, Charles Jones and Eliakim Sherrill, are hereby appointed and constituted a board of commissioners to lay out and regulate Atlantic avenue from its intersection with Classon avenue, to its easterly termination at the city line, as the same is now opened and widened under an act entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Brooklyn, and to ratify and confirm an assessment therein mentioned between the said city and the Long Island rail road company and the Brooklyn and Jamaica rail road company," passed April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, as a drive and public promenade. They shall have power to adopt a plan for said improvement, and to appoint such engineers, surveyors and other assistants as may be necessary, and to fix the amount of compensation ; and until said improvement shall be completed, the said board in relation to said Atlantic avenue, shall possess all the power and authority now possessed by the common council of said city in respect to public streets and avenues therein, and to establish all necessary rules and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the same ; said penalties to be sued in the name of the city of Brooklyn, and to be paid into the treasury of said city. The said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but each commissioner shall nevertheless be entitled to re-

imburse the amount of his personal expenses in visiting and superintending said improvement, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars. As soon as said improvement is fully completed, the said commissioners shall transfer to the common council of the city of Brooklyn the said avenue; and from and after such transfer, the said avenue shall be under the care, regulation and control of said common council, and shall be kept up and maintained according to the plan thereof, in the same manner as all other public streets and avenues in said city. Such transfer shall be made by filing in the office of the clerk of the city of Brooklyn, a certificate signed by said commissioners or a majority of them, that said avenue has been laid out, regulated and completed according to the plan adopted by them, and by filing a full and complete copy of the maps and profiles of said avenue as laid out by them, in the office of street commissioner of said city. Any vacancy which may occur in said board of commissioners, by reason of refusal to act, death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them.

§ 4. Section four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The said board of commissioners is hereby authorized to cause said avenue to be graded and paved, or macadamized, and to be beautified and improved according to such plan as they may adopt, and to enter into the necessary contracts therefor. Said work shall be let upon ten days' notice, to be published in the corporation newspapers of said city, to the parties who shall offer to do the same at the lowest prices, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the said board of commissioners, and who shall furnish adequate security for the performance of their contract, which shall be satisfactory to said board.

§ 5. Section five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

For the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement contemplated by this act, and the expenses hereby authorized to be incurred, the mayor, comptroller and clerk of said city shall issue bonds of said city to the necessary amount in like manner as others of the said city are issued, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the said bonds shall be called Atlantic avenue bonds.

The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the city treasury, and shall be disbursed from time to time as may be required, upon the order of the said board of commissioners, in the usual manner and for the objects herein set forth, and for none other. The said bonds shall be made payable in such a manner as that fifteen thousand dollars of the principal thereof shall fall due in each and every year, after the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

The joint board of supervisors and aldermen shall annually make provision by tax for payment of the annual interest on said bonds, and for the payment of the annual installments of the principal as the same becomes due; and the board of supervisors of the county of Kings, shall levy the same by tax in the same manner as now provided by law for the general expenses of said city.

The board of assessors of the city of Brooklyn shall estimate and determine the cost and expenses of grading and paving said Atlantic avenue to the width of one hundred and twenty feet, to be done in the usual manner in which streets in said city of Brooklyn have heretofore been graded and paved, and shall certify the same to the commissioners of improvement named in section three of this act; and the amount so estimated, determined and certified by said board of assessors, shall be deducted from the whole cost of the aforesaid improvement, and shall be assessed by said board of assessors, upon the lands fronting on said Atlantic avenue, and extending back to the centre of the block on either side of said avenue; and the said assessment, with interest thereon, shall be included in the annual taxes to be levied upon said lands, and shall form a part thereof; and one-tenth part of said assessment shall be levied and collected annually for ten successive years, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three. The balance of the cost of said improvement shall be a charge upon the first twelve wards of the city of Brooklyn, as the same are now bounded and described, to be levied and collected as hereinbefore set forth,

§ 6. Section six of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of said act of the legislature, passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the title whereof is set forth in section one of this act, nor an act of the legislature, passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the closing of the entrance of the tunnel of the Long Island rail road company, in said Atlantic street, in the city of Brooklyn, restoring said street to its proper grade, and for the relinquishment, by said company, of its right to use steam power within said city; except that sidewalks and court yards on said Atlantic avenue, shall be of such width as the commissioners named in section three of this act, shall determine, and except that it shall be lawful for the said commissioners to agree with the Long Island rail road company and their assigns, to change the location of the rail road track on said avenue; and except further, that said rail road track, if laid in the centre of said Atlantic avenue, shall not occupy a space of more than twenty feet in width.

§ 7. Section seven of said act is hereby repealed.

§ 8. The strip of land of the uniform width of forty feet, which by the aforesaid act of March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and

sixty, was directed to be added to said Atlantic avenue, as opened and widened under said act of April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby closed as a public street; and the several owners thereof shall hold and possess the same as though said act of March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty, had not been passed.

§ 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO AMEND "AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITIES OF BROOKLYN AND WILLIAMSBURGH AND THE TOWN OF BUSHWICK INTO ONE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, AND TO INCORPORATE THE SAME,"
PASSED APRIL SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED
AND FIFTY-FOUR.

Passed April 17, 1861; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision twenty-eight of section thirteen of title two of "An act to consolidate the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and the town of Bushwick into one municipal government, and to incorporate the same," passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To raise by tax, annually, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, towards defraying the expenses of the city hospital, and the sum of three thousand dollars for the celebration of the anniversary of American Independence, and in the same manner as the expenses of the fire department shall be raised, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the fire department funds of the western and eastern districts of said city, to be apportioned between them according to the taxable property of each of the said districts, and the sum of three thousand dollars upon the whole city, to be apportioned between the dispensaries in said city, according to the taxable property of the districts in which they are situated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WIDENING
OF FOURTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, AND TO
ESTABLISH A PUBLIC DRIVE AND PROMENADE ON
SAID AVENUE," PASSED APRIL TWELFTH,
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

Passed April 17, 1861 ; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly,
do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section first of this act entitled "An act to provide for the widening of Fourth avenue in the city of Brooklyn, and to establish a public drive and promenade in said avenue," passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 1. Fourth avenue in the city of Brooklyn, as laid down on the commissioners' map of said city, is hereby widened from its intersection with Flatbush avenue to its termination at the city line, at or near Sixtieth street, so as to be of the uniform width of one hundred and twenty feet. And for the purpose of effecting said widening of Fourth avenue there shall be added thereto on the north-west side fifty feet from its intersection with Flatbush avenue to Carroll street, and forty feet from Carroll street to the city line at or near Sixtieth street.

§ 2. The second section of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows : For the purpose of determining the amount to be paid to the owners of the lands and improvements directed to be taken and removed for said widening, and the damages that may be sustained by reason thereof, the commissioners hereinafter named in this act shall cause application to be made to the supreme court, at a special term thereof, to be held in the city of Brooklyn, or to the county court of Kings county, upon a notice to be published for ten days successively in the corporation newspapers, for the appointment of three persons as commissioners to estimate the amount of damages to be sustained by the owners of such lands and buildings as may be affected by such widening, and from and after their appointment all laws of the city of Brooklyn now in force relating to the opening, widening and extending streets and avenues, and not inconsistent therewith, shall apply

to the proceedings of said commissioners. The said commissioners shall immediately after appointment proceed with their duties, and within ninety days after their appointment shall file their report in the office of the clerk of the county of Kings. They shall be allowed to use any of the maps now in use or upon file for the purpose of making their said estimates, and to employ such assistance as may be necessary. They shall be entitled to the same compensation now allowed by law in ordinary street openings in the city of Brooklyn.

§ 3. The third section of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows: Henry A. Kent, Joseph A. Perry, Charles J. Lowrey, Edward T. Wood, and J. Oscar Lloyd are hereby appointed five commissioners, who shall constitute a board of commissioners to lay out and regulate said Fourth avenue as a drive and public promenade. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to adopt a plan for said improvement, and to appoint such engineers, surveyors and other assistants as may be necessary, and to fix the amount of compensation; and until such improvement shall be completed the said board, in relation to said Fourth avenue, shall possess all the powers and authority now possessed by the common council of said city in respect to public streets and avenues therein, and to establish all necessary rules and regulations, and prescribe penalties, for the violation of the same; said penalties to be sued for in the name of the city of Brooklyn, and to be paid into the treasury of said city. The said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but each commissioner shall nevertheless be entitled to be reimbursed the amount of his personal expenses in visiting and superintending said improvement, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars. As soon as said improvement is fully completed the said commissioners shall transfer to the common council of the city of Brooklyn the said avenue, and from and after such transfer the said avenue shall be under the care, regulation and control of said common council, and shall be kept up and maintained according to the plan thereof, in the same manner as all other streets and avenues in said city. Such transfer shall be made by filing in the office of the clerk of the city of Brooklyn a certificate signed by said commissioners, or a majority of them, that said avenue has been laid out, regulated and completed according to the plan adopted by them, and by filing a full and complete copy of the maps and profiles of said avenue, as laid out by them, in the office of the street commissioner of said city. Any vacancy that may occur in said board of commissioners by reason of refusal to act, death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining commissioners.

§ 4. The fourth section of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows: The said board of commissioners is hereby authorized to cause said avenue to be graded, and paved or gravelled,

and to be beautified and improved according to such plan as they may adopt, and to enter into the necessary contracts therefor. Said work shall be let upon ten days' notice, to be published in the corporation newspapers of said city, to the parties who shall offer to do the same at the lowest prices, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the said board of commissioners, and who shall furnish security for the performance of their contracts which shall be satisfactory to said board. But said commissioners shall not adopt any plan for said improvement, nor enter into contracts therefor, which plan and contracts shall require expenditures by them in the completion thereof, including the cost of the land and of the grading to be done under the existing contract, to an amount exceeding in all the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

§ 5. The fifth section of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows : For the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement contemplated by this act, including the damages to be paid to the owners of land, after the same shall have been fixed and determined by the commissioners appointed to section second of this act, and the expenses hereby authorized to be incurred, the mayor, comptroller and clerk of said city shall issue the bonds of said city to the necessary amount, not to exceed in the whole the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, in like manner as other bonds of the said city are issued, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually ; and the said bonds shall be called Fourth avenue bonds. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the city treasury, and shall be disbursed from time to time as may be required, upon the order of the said board of commissioners, in the usual manner, and for the objects herein set forth, and for none other. The said bonds shall be payable in such manner as that ten thousand dollars of the principal thereof shall fall due in each and every year after the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five. The joint board of supervisors and aldermen shall annually make provision by tax for the payment of the annual interest on said bonds, and for the payment of the annual installments of the principal as the same becomes due ; and the board of supervisors of the county of Kings shall levy the same by tax in the same manner as now provided by law for the general expenses of said city.

§ 6. The sixth section of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows : Nothing in this act shall interfere with the grading, the assessment, and due course of law connected therewith for the contract now in existence with reference to the grading of the Fourth avenue to the full extent of the width now under contract, except as herein otherwise provided ; but after the improvement authorized by this act shall have been completed, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the cost of said improvement, including the contract and assessment for the present grad-

ing, shall be assessed equally upon the lands fronting upon said avenue, when so widened, except so far as any of said lands are by the aforesaid contract exempted from assessment; and the said assessments in this section mentioned, unless previously paid, shall, with interest thereon, be included in the annual taxes to be levied upon said lands, and shall form a part thereof; and one-twentieth part of said assessments shall be levied and collected annually for twenty successive years, beginning with the year after the said improvement shall have been completed. The balance of the cost of said improvement shall be a charge upon that part of the city of Brooklyn now composing the first twelve wards thereof, to be levied and collected as hereinbefore set forth, and in no case shall the sum so assessed upon the first twelve wards exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

§ 7. The common council of the city of Brooklyn are hereby prohibited from granting the right to lay any railroad in said avenue, and in consideration of the assessment for the improvements herein provided, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, association or corporation to lay, construct or operate any railroad upon said avenue hereby improved.

§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO ALTER THE COMMISSIONERS' MAP OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Passed April 12, 1861, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Brooklyn are hereby authorized to open and lay out, or take by cession, a street to be formed by extending St. Felix street, in the line of its present direction, northerly, from Fulton avenue to DeKalb avenue; the same to be fifty feet in width, and to be laid out parallel with Fort Green place, and distant one hundred and seventy feet westerly therefrom.

§ 2. The Fifth avenue, as the same was laid down on the commissioners' map of the city of Brooklyn, and extended from Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue, by an act entitled "An act to continue Fifth avenue in the city of Brooklyn from its present northerly termination to Atlantic avenue," passed April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby discontinued, and closed from Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO LAY OUT A PUBLIC PARK
AND A PARADE GROUND FOR THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, AND
TO ALTER THE COMMISSIONERS' MAP OF SAID
CITY," PASSED APRIL SEVENTEENTH, EIGH-
TEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

Passed May 2, 1861—three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and As-
sembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to lay out a public park and a parade ground for the city of Brooklyn, and to alter the commissioners' map of said city," passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. The following tract, piece or parcel of land, having been selected and located for a public park for the city of Brooklyn, by commissioners appointed for that purpose, by the act entitled "An act to authorize the selection and location of certain grounds for public parks, and also for a parade ground for the city of Brooklyn," passed April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, is hereby declared to be a public place, that is to say : All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying or being in the city of Brooklyn, and town of Flatbush, and bounded and described as follows : Commencing at the intersection of the Tenth avenue and Ninth street, and running thence southerly along the north-easterly side of Ninth street, and on a line in continuation thereof, in the town of Flatbush, to a point in said line which is one thousand feet distant from the city of Brooklyn ; thence north-easterly on a line drawn parallel with Tenth avenue, until it intersects a line drawn southerly from and in continuation of the westerly side of Washington avenue ; thence northerly along Washington avenue to its intersection with Warren street ; thence westerly along Warren street to Vanderbilt avenue ; thence south-westerly along Vanderbilt avenue to Flatbush avenue ; thence southerly along Flatbush avenue to the easterly side or line of Ninth avenue ; thence southerly along Ninth avenue to Third street ; thence south-easterly along Third street to the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, and thence south-westerly along Tenth avenue to its intersection with Ninth street at the place of beginning.

§ 2. The said piece of land shall, from and after the passage of this act, be deemed to have been taken by said city of Brooklyn, for public use, as and for a public park, and to have been declared open as a public place, with the same effect as if the whole of the same had been within the city of Brooklyn, and as if it had been taken and declared open under and in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the several acts relating to the city of Brooklyn," passed April fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the acts amendatory thereof, except as herein otherwise provided, and with the same effect as if the same had been originally laid down upon the commissioners' map of the city of Brooklyn, and from and after the passage of this act, it shall be and form a part of said city of Brooklyn, and of said commissioners' map; and the parts of all streets, avenues and highways (except Flatbush avenue), laid out as running through said land, are hereby closed and discontinued, and stricken from the said commissioners' map, so far as the same would run through or intersect said land.

§ 3. Five discreet and competent persons, being citizens of the State of New York, shall be appointed to act as commissioners of estimate and assessment, in relation to the taking and of the value of said land. Said commissioners shall be appointed in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act to provide for the opening of Washington Park, on Fort Greene, in the city of Brooklyn," passed April twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, except that they shall be appointed by the supreme court of the second judicial district, at any special term thereof, and all other proceedings in any court, contemplated by this act, shall be had in said court; and in case of the death, resignation, disqualification or refusal to act, of either of said commissioners, it shall be lawful for the said court, at any general or special term thereof, on application, as in said act provided, and from time to time, as often as such event shall happen, to appoint any other discreet and disinterested person, being a citizen of the State of New York, in the place and stead of such commissioner so dying, resigning, or refusing to act. And said commissioners shall proceed to discharge the duties of their appointment, and to complete their estimate and award, as soon as conveniently may be; and shall, if practicable, file their final report in the office of the clerk of the county of Kings, within twelve months after the date of their appointment.

§ 4. It shall be competent and lawful for a majority of said commissioners to perform the trusts and duties of their appointments, and their acts shall be as valid and effectual as the acts of all the commissioners so to be appointed, if they had acted therein, would have been; and in every case the proceedings and decisions of a majority of the number of said commissioners acting in the premises, shall be as valid and effectual as if the said commissioners appointed for such purpose had all concurred and joined therein.

§ 5. The said commissioners shall make just and true estimate of the value of the lands mentioned in the first section of this act, and of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto, or interested in the same, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, privileges or advantages to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining, by and in consequence of relinquishing the same to the said city of Brooklyn, and in making such estimate they shall not make any deduction or allowance for or on account of any supposed benefits or advantages to be derived from taking said lands as public places, or in consequence thereof, and the amounts so estimated, when duly confirmed, shall be paid as hereafter in this act provided. But after the cost of the said lands shall have been determined by the confirmation of the final report in relation thereto, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to apportion such part of said cost as they may deem equitable, upon any lands outside of said park, which they shall deem to be specially benefitted thereby, in proportion to such benefit. And whenever their report in relation to such apportionment shall be completed, they shall file the same with the clerk of Kings county, and thereupon proceedings may be had to correct and confirm the same, as in this act provided. And after the confirmation of any final report of said commissioners making such apportionment, said assessment shall be a lien upon said lands. The one-twentieth part of the amount thus apportioned shall, with interest, be chargeable annually upon the lands so assessed for benefit, and shall be included annually in the taxes to be levied thereon, and shall be levied and collected like other taxes upon property; and the proceeds thereof shall be paid over to the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, to be by them applied to the redemption of the bonds of said city, to be issued by virtue of this act. But any person interested in the land so assessed may at any time pay the whole amount due thereon, with interest, to the said commissioners of the sinking fund, to be by them applied in the manner hereinbefore mentioned; and from and after such payment the lien hereinbefore created shall cease.

§ 6. Payment of the damages awarded by said commissioners, in any report made in pursuance hereof, shall become due and payable, and shall be paid immediately upon the confirmation of said report.

§ 7. Before proceeding to discharge any of their duties, the commissioners shall respectively take and subscribe an oath in writing, before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths, honestly and faithfully to discharge the duties which shall devolve upon them in pursuance of this act, which oath shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Kings. Said commissioners shall proceed, as soon as may be after their appointment, to discharge the duties of their trust, and to make and complete their estimates, and awards and reports, as hereinafter

provided ; and every estimate, award and report so made, shall be signed by at least a majority of said commissioners, and filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Kings, and notice thereof given to the counsel of the corporation of said city of Brooklyn. Within twenty days after receiving such notice of the filing of such report, the corporation counsel shall give notice, by publication for ten days, in two daily papers of said city, that he will, at the next ensuing special term of the court aforesaid, and at the time and place to be specified in such notice, present such report for confirmation ; and if said corporation counsel shall not, within the time above prescribed, cause such report to be presented for confirmation, then such notice may be given, and said report may be presented for confirmation, as hereinafter prescribed.

§ 8. All such proceedings as are provided for in the fifth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the opening of Washington Park, on Fort Greene, in the city of Brooklyn," passed April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, shall be had for the confirmation of said report, or for the revival and correction thereof, until a report shall be made or returned in the premises, which the court shall confirm ; and any such report, when so confirmed by the said court, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Kings, and shall be final and conclusive upon the said city of Brooklyn, and upon the owners of and persons interested in the lands and premises mentioned in said report, and also upon all other persons whomsoever. Upon the confirmation of any such report, and upon payment being made to the owners of the lands in such report mentioned, or upon their assent thereto, by deed duly executed, the said lands shall vest forever in the said city of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes in this act mentioned.

§ 9. In case any party, officer or person who is by this act directed or authorized to apply for the appointment of commissioners, or for the confirmation of any report made by such commissioners, shall neglect to make any such application in the manner and within the times in this act limited, such application may be made by any resident of the city of Brooklyn, being an owner of real estate in the said city, and the court shall proceed thereon as if the same had been made by the person or officer hereinbefore authorized or directed to make the same.

§ 10. For the purpose of paying for the land mentioned in the first section of this act, and for the regulation and improvement of the same, as in this act provided, as well as for the payment of such interest as may accrue upon any bonds to be issued by virtue of this act, prior to the collection of said interest on the annual tax of said city, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the bonds of the city of Brooklyn, to such an amount as shall be necessary for that purpose, shall be issued by the mayor, comptroller and clerk of said city, from time to time, as the same shall be required for the purposes aforesaid ; which bonds shall be

issued in the manner, and shall be in the form, of the bonds issued by said city under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the supply of the city of Brooklyn with water," passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, except as herein otherwise provided; and said bonds shall be payable in not less than forty-five nor more than sixty years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the first day of January and July, in each year, and the said bonds and the proceeds of the sale thereof, shall constitute the fund for paying the cost of the lands in the first section of this act mentioned, and for the improvement of the same; and as the said bonds are from time to time issued, the mayor, comptroller and clerk shall each cause to be kept in his office, in a book to be provided for that purpose, a true and correct statement and account of each and every bond by him executed, showing the number of each bond and the date and amount thereof, and the time when due, and such book shall be open for public inspection, and shall be delivered by them to their successors in office.

§ 11. The bonds of the city of Brooklyn, which shall be issued by virtue of this act, may be used by said city, or by the treasurer thereof, at their par value, in paying any amounts which said city shall become liable to pay for compensation or damages awarded under this act; or the same may be sold at public or private sale, or by subscription, and on such terms as the common council of said city may think proper; and the proceeds of all such sales shall be paid over to the treasurer of said city, or such treasurer may, with the concurrence of the mayor and comptroller of said city, pledge any of said bonds for money borrowed temporarily at a higher rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, if they shall deem it expedient and necessary so to do.

§ 12. The property of the city of Brooklyn, and the lands authorized to be taken by the first section of this act as a public park and place, are hereby pledged for the payment of its bonds to be issued by virtue hereof.

§ 13. In order to pay the interest upon the bonds hereby authorized to be issued by said city, there shall be added to the general tax for the city of Brooklyn at large, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and yearly thereafter, and levied and collected therein as hereinafter specified, such sum of money in each of said years as shall be sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued by virtue of this act; and from and after the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five there shall be added to the general tax for the city of Brooklyn at large, and levied and collected as aforesaid, in addition to any amount so required to pay the interest upon said bonds, or sum equal to one-half of one per cent. upon the total amount of bonds which shall have been issued in pursuance of this act; and from and after the year eigh-

teen hundred and ninety there shall be in like manner levied and collected in each year, and in addition to the amount required to pay the interest aforesaid, a sum equal to one per cent. upon the total amount of bonds which shall have been issued in pursuance of this act; and from and after the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five there shall be in like manner annually levied and collected, in addition to the interest aforesaid, a sum which, together with the amounts above required to be levied and collected, and the accumulations thereof will, with its accumulations, be adequate to pay and discharge the bonds to be issued under this act by the maturity thereof; which said several sums shall be from time to time, and in each year, paid over to the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of Brooklyn, to be held and managed by them, and shall be applied to the payment of the interest upon said bonds as it shall become payable, and to the full and final redemption of said bonds, and for no other purpose. And it shall be the duty of the mayor and comptroller of the said city to estimate and ascertain the amounts required to be so added to the general tax by virtue of this section, and to transmit a statement of the same in each year to the board of supervisors of the county of Kings in time to have such amount included in the general tax of said city for that year; and it shall be the duty of said supervisors to cause such amount to be included in such general tax. And in making the levy of taxes in this section prescribed, the said supervisors shall so apportion and levy the same, as that all sums of money which shall be levied for the purpose of paying principal and interest of the bonds which may have been issued on account of the purchase, improvement and ornamentation of the lands comprising the said Prospect park shall be levied and collected exclusively upon and from the taxable property within that portion of said city now composing the first twelve wards thereof.

§ 14. The commissioners appointed by virtue of section three of this act shall have authority to employ an attorney and surveyors, and to use any map on file or belonging to said city, and to cause such maps to be made as may be necessary; and said commissioners shall be allowed a compensation of three dollars per day for their time actually employed in discharging their duties as such commissioners. Before any award or compensation shall be paid for land taken for the park, the attorney and counsel for the city of Brooklyn shall certify that the title thereof is free from incumbrances, and that the city will acquire a perfect title thereto. He shall be allowed such reasonable compensation as shall be proper, to be taxed by the county judge of Kings county or one of the justices of the supreme court for the second judicial district, and the same together with the compensation of said commissioners, shall form a part of the general expense.

§ 15. The said Prospect park shall be under the exclusive control and management of a board of commissioners, to consist

of eleven persons, who shall be named and styled "The Commissioners of Prospect Park." A majority of said board of commissioners in office for the time being shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no action of said board shall be final or binding unless it shall receive the approbation of a majority of the said board, whose names shall be recorded in its minutes.

§ 16. James S. T. Stranahan, Thomas H. Rodman, Thomas McElrath, Edwards W. Fisk, R. H. Thompson, Thomas G. Talmadge, Stephen Haynes, Cornelius J. Sprague, Joseph A. Perry, Abraham B. Baylis and Conklin Brush, are hereby appointed and shall constitute the first board of commissioners of Prospect park ; they shall hold office as such commissioners for three years from the passage of this act. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services. In case of a vacancy, the same may be filled by the remaining members of the board for the residue of term then vacant ; and all vacancies occasioned by expiration of the terms of office shall be filled by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of at least two-thirds of the common council of said city.

§ 17. The said board shall have the full and exclusive power to govern, manage and direct the said park ; to lay out and regulate the same ; to pass ordinances for the regulation and government thereof ; to appoint such engineers, surveyors, clerks and other officers, such police force as may be necessary ; to prescribe and define their respective duties and authority ; to fix the amount of their compensation ; and generally, in regard to said park, they shall possess all the power and authority now by law conferred on or possessed by the common council of said city, in respect to the public squares and places in said city.

§ 18. It shall be a misdemeanor for any commissioner to be directly or indirectly in any way pecuniarily interested in any contract or work of any kind whatever, connected with said park ; and it shall be the duty of any commissioner, or other person, who may have any knowledge or information of the violation of this provision, forthwith to report the same to the mayor of the city of Brooklyn, who shall present the facts of the case to any judge of the supreme court of the second judicial district ; such judge shall hear, in a summary manner, such commissioner in relation thereto, and any evidence he may offer ; and if, after such hearing, he shall be satisfied of the truth thereof, and shall so certify to the mayor, he shall immediately remove the commissioner thus offending. Every commissioner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State, which oath shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the city of Brooklyn.

§ 19. Said board of commissioners shall, in the month of January of every year, make to the common council of said city, a full report of their proceedings, and a detailed statement of all their receipts and expenditures.

§ 20. Whenever the city of Brooklyn shall have become vested with the title to said park, as in this act provided, it shall be lawful for the commissioners of said park to let, from year to year, any buildings and the grounds attached thereto, belonging to said city, which may be within the limits of said park, until the same shall be required for the laying out and regulation thereof, when the said buildings shall be removed, except such as may be used for the purposes of said park.

§ 21. Whenever the said city shall have become vested with the title to said park, as aforesaid, said commissioners may sell any buildings, improvements and other materials, being within the limits of said park, and belonging to said city, which in their judgment shall not be required for the purposes of the said park, or for public use, the proceeds of which shall be deposited with the city treasurer, to the credit of the commissioners, and devoted to the improvement of the park.

§ 22. No plan for the laying out, regulation and government of said Prospect park shall be adopted or undertaken by the commissioners thereof, of which the entire expense shall exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, nor shall they expend more than ten thousand dollars during either of the years eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or eighteen hundred and sixty-two. But the common council of the city of Brooklyn may, on the application of said commissioners, authorize said expenditures to be increased to twenty thousand dollars, in either or both of said years, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members elected to said common council. Bonds shall be issued, sold and disposed of as directed in this act, for the purpose of providing such sums of money as shall be from time to time required by said board of commissioners having the government of said park, subject to the limitations in this section prescribed.

§ 23. The money raised from the bonds, in the preceding section mentioned, shall be deposited, as fast as the same shall be realized, with the treasurer of the city of Brooklyn, who shall keep a separate account of all moneys received by him for the improvement of the said park. He shall hold all such moneys on account of and for the purposes of said improvements, and shall pay them out as provided in this act, and not otherwise. The said board of commissioners shall draw their drafts upon the said treasurer, signed by their president and secretary, for all claims, charges and expenses authorized and incurred by them in performance of their duties under this act, specifying in such drafts the purpose for which they are drawn; and the treasurer shall pay the same out of said improvement moneys upon the presentation of said drafts.

§ 24. None of the said commissioners, nor any person, whether in the employ of said commissioners or otherwise, shall have the power to create any debt, obligation, claim or liability for or on

account of said board, or the moneys or property under his control, except with the express authority of said board, conferred at a meeting thereof duly convened and held.

§ 25. The office of either of said commissioners, who shall not attend the meetings of the board for three successive months, after having been duly notified of said meetings, without reason therefor satisfactory to said board, or without leave of absence from said board, may be by said board declared vacant.

§ 26. Real and personal property may be granted, devised, bequeathed or conveyed to the said city of Brooklyn, for the purpose of improvement or ornamentation of said park, or for the establishment or maintenance within the limits of said park, of museums, zoological or other gardens, collections of natural history, observatories, or works of art, upon such trusts and conditions as may be prescribed by the grantors or donors thereof, and agreed to by the mayor and common council of said city. And all property so devised, granted, bequeathed or conveyed, and the rents, issues, profits and income thereof, shall be subject to the exclusive management, direction and control of the commissioners of the park.

§ 27. It shall be lawful for said board of commissioners, at any meeting thereof, duly convened, to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the regulation, use and government of the park under their charge, not inconsistent with the ordinance and regulations of the city of Brooklyn, or with the provisions of this act. Such ordinances shall, immediately upon their passage, be published for ten days in two daily papers published in the said city.

§ 28. All persons offending against such ordinances shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction in the county of Kings, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars; and in default of payment, by imprisonment not exceeding "thirty days."

§ 29. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this amended act are hereby repealed.

§ 30. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

RELATIVE TO LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Passed April 11, 1861 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Brooklyn shall have power to cause streets and avenues to be graded, paved, turnpiked or macadamized in said city ; but no proceedings shall be had, unless upon a petition, signed by a majority of the persons owning land situated on the line of said improvement.

§ 2. Whenever a petition for grading, paving, turnpiking or macadamizing any street or avenue in said city, signed by a majority of the persons owning land situated on a line of the same, shall be presented to the common council of said city, they shall first fix and determine the limit or district beyond which the assessment for said improvement shall not extend ; they shall then cause a notice to be published in all the corporation newspapers, for ten days successively, that such application has been made, together with a description of the limit or district within which the assessment shall be confined, and of the time (which shall not be less than twenty days after the first publication of such notice) when they will proceed on said petition, and unless a remonstrance, signed by a majority of the persons who will be assessed for the expenses thereof, shall be presented to them on or before the day specified in said notice, or as soon thereafter as may be, by a resolution, decide to cause such improvement to be made.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner, or the head of the department having in charge any work the cost of which is to be paid for by any assessment, to file with the comptroller of said city a certified copy the contract under which the said work is to be done, together with a copy of the resolution of the common council directing such contract to be made ; such copies shall be filed with the comptroller within ten days after the contract shall have been duly executed by the contractor.

§ 4. No assessment for a local improvement in said city shall be levied or confirmed, or be a lien upon the property to be assessed therefor, until after the work shall have been completed according to the contract, and a certificate of such completion, signed by the street commissioner or his deputy, or the head of the department having the matter in charge, shall have been filed

with the comptroller of said city ; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the street commissioner, or the head of the department having the matter in charge, within ten days after the completion of said work, to file said certificate, and also to furnish to the common council of said city a statement of the items constituting the cost and expense of said work, together with the fees and per centage now provided by law.

§ 5. The common council of said city shall (after receiving the statement mentioned in the preceding section), by resolution, direct the board of assessors to apportion and assess the amount thereof upon the several pieces or parcels of land and premises benefited by said improvement (and included within the limit or district mentioned in the second section of this act), in proportion to the benefit derived thereby, and all subsequent proceedings relative to levying, confirming and collecting any assessment, shall be as is now provided by law, except that the board of assessors shall, in their assessment list or report, furnish an estimate of each separate piece or parcel of land assessed, and no assessment on any piece or parcel of land shall exceed in amount two-thirds of the value thereof.

§ 6. After any contract for a local improvement in said city shall have been entered into, and a certified copy thereof shall have been filed with the comptroller, in conformity with the third section of this act, said comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the contractor or his assigns, from time to time, as the work progresses (but not oftener than once in each month), seventy per cent. of the estimated value of the work actually done under said contract, until the same shall be completed. The estimate of the value of any such work shall be signed by the surveyor in charge, and also by the street commissioner or his deputy, or the head of any other department having the matter in charge, and approved by the mayor ; and upon the final completion of any contract, and filing of the certificate of completion, signed by the officers above named, the comptroller shall, within thirty days thereafter, pay to the contractor or his assigns, the balance of the amount due under his said contract.

§ 7. For the purpose of furnishing the money required to make the payments mentioned in the preceding section, the mayor, comptroller and city clerk of said city of Brooklyn are hereby authorized and directed, from time to time, as may be necessary, to issue under the city seal, assessment bonds, payable at or before the expiration of three years, with interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, which said bonds shall be sold at not less than par, and the proceeds shall be used according to the provisions of section six of this act, and for no other purpose.

§ 8. The amounts collected from any and all assessments levied and confirmed under the provisions of this act, together with all defaults and interest on the same, are hereby specially

appropriated and set apart for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds mentioned in the preceding section ; and there shall also be added to every assessment, levied under the provisions of this act, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all payments made prior to the confirmation of the assessment.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city of Brooklyn, forthwith, to ascertain and report to the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, the total amount of all assessment certificates heretofore issued to contractors and others for and on account of any contract for which an assessment has been levied and confirmed, and which certificates, or any part thereof, are still due and unpaid, together with the interest which has accrued thereon ; said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine the amount of principal and interest due on each of said certificates, and shall report the same to the common council of said city, and upon receiving the report above named, the common council shall, within thirty days thereafter, by resolution, direct the mayor, comptroller and city clerk to issue, under the city seal, bonds for the amount of the principal and interest of the certificates above named, payable in not less than thirty nor more than forty years from their date, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually ; which said bonds shall be sold at not less than par, and out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, the comptroller shall pay the principal and interest of said certificates.

§ 10. The amount of all assessment for local improvements in said city remaining unpaid, and on account of which any of the certificates mentioned in the preceding section shall have been issued, together with all defaults and interest due and to grow due on said unpaid assessments, are hereby specially appropriated and set apart for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds mentioned in the preceding section ; and the amounts when received, shall be paid over to the commissioners of the sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, and in case of any error or irregularity in any of the proceedings relative to said assessments, which may hinder and delay the collection thereof, the common council are hereby authorized to correct such error or irregularity, and to issue new warrants for the collection of the same.

§ 11. In any case where an assessment for a local improvement in said city has been heretofore levied and confirmed, and the whole or a part of which remains unpaid, the common council of said city shall have power (if they shall be satisfied that injustice has heretofore been done to the parties assessed) to direct a new assessment to be levied for the amount remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon : and they may enlarge and extend the district heretofore assessed as they may deem just and equitable. And the board of assessors, in levying and apportioning said new assessment, shall credit all parties who may have paid the previous as-

assessment, with the amount so paid by them respectively, and their property shall be liable only for the balance, if any, of the new assessment over and above the amount so paid by them respectively, and all proceeding for levying, confirming and collecting said new assessment shall be as now provided by law.

§ 12. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of said city to keep an account of the bonds to be issued under the provisions of this act, and he shall make detailed reports to the common council of said city semi-annually, and oftener if required, of the whole amount of assessment bonds issued, the amount paid during each half year, with the interest, and the amount outstanding, and also the amount of assessments remaining unpaid at the time of his said report.

§ 13. All acts and parts of acts heretofore passed, and which are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO INCORPORATE THE UNIVERSITY OF BROOKLYN.

Passed March 26, 1861.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION. 1. John A. King, John A. Lott, A. A. Low, H. E. Pierrepont, J. Carson Brevoort, Samuel Sloan, Geo. I. Thomas, Alex. M. White, A. B. Baylis, Nicholas Luqueer, S. B. Chittenden, Charles Christmas, Benjamin D. Silliman, A. W. Benson, William H. Cary, H. B. Cromwell, James How, F. W. Keutzen, Clement Heerdt, William S. Herriman, T. H. Rodman, John Schenck, Theo. Polhemus, jr; P. C. Cornell, and their associates, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The University of Brooklyn," for the purpose of promoting literature, science and the arts. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, with power to sue and be sued, to make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, to take and hold real and personal estate; but it shall not at any time own real estate yielding an annual income exceeding twenty thousand dollars. The location of said university shall be in the city of Brooklyn.

§ 2. The government and estate of the university shall be conducted and managed by a council composed of twenty-four persons, and the mayor, for the time being, of the city of Brooklyn, thirteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ 3. The following persons, viz: John A. King, John A. Lott, A. A. Low, H. E. Pierrepont, J. C. Rrevoort, Samuel Sloan, Geo. F. Thomas, A. M. White, A. Baylis, Nicholas Luqueer, S. B. Chittenden, Chas. Christman, B. D. Silliman, A. W. Benson, Wm. H. Cary, H. B. Cromwell, James How, William S. Herriman, John Schenck, Thomas H. Rodman, P. C. Cornell, Theo. Polhemus, jr., F. W. Keutzen, C. Heerdt, shall compose the first council under this act of incorporation. They shall allot themselves into four equal classes, one of which shall go out of office at each succeeding annual election. The council may fill its own vacancies occurring previous to an annual election, and also such other vacancies as may occur by the neglect or failure of the legal voters, at any annual election, to supply the places made vacant by the expiration of the term of office of any one of the four classes into which the council shall be divided, and the persons so appointed shall hold their offices as if chosen by the voters at the regular annual election, and shall belong to the class in which the vacancy occurred.

§ 4. The council shall have power to create a college or department of law, a college or department of medicine, and such other colleges or departments of science as they may think proper, and they may organize any or either college or department separately, whenever they may deem it expedient; and for the better government of each, may subdivide the council into several sections or boards, upon which shall more immediately devolve the government of the department or college to which they may be severally assigned. They may also, in such measure as shall be hereinafter described, (on the nomination of the respective boards of the different colleges or departments) appoint the professors, and such other instructors as they may deem proper.

§ 5. The council shall have the power to appoint its own officers and all the officers of the university, and to establish such ordinances and by-laws as may be necessary, not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States; but no appointments to office shall be made (except to supply vacancies in the council) other than by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

§ 6. Subscribers to the funds of the university, to the amount one hundred dollars, at any one time, shall be entitled to vote at each annual election, for member of the council (and to a deduction on tuition bills, equal to five per cent on the amount of their subscription). Persons of every religious denomination shall be eligible to office.

§ 7. The university may grant to students under its charge, diplomas, or honorary testimonials, in such form as it may designate. It may confer such honors, degrees and diplomas as are usually granted by any university, college, school or seminary of learning in the United States. Degrees and diplomas granted by the university, shall entitle the possessors to all the immunities and privileges allowed by usage or statute to the possessors of like diplomas, from any other university, college, school or seminary of learning in this state.

§ 8. The university shall be subject to the visitation of the regents of the university of this state, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as the various colleges of this state.

§ 9. The council and faculty of the medical department may appoint a delegate to represent them in the medical society, of the state of New York, with all the powers and privileges which delegates from the respective medical colleges of this state possess.

§ 10. In addition to the powers now conferred, it shall be lawful for the university of Brooklyn to receive any gift, devise or bequest, charged with one or more estates, or life annuity in a term of years, in which the reversion shall go to the said university for the use of such university; and on the receipt of any such gift or bequest, the council of the said university shall cause the same to be invested in bonds and mortgages on unincumbered real estate, within the state of New York, worth at least double in value of the sum so loaned thereon, and the interest and income of such investment shall be paid to the parties or party entitled thereto, according to the terms of such gift or bequest. All investments of money received by said university shall be at the sole risk of said corporation; and for all losses of such monies, the estate and effects of the corporation shall be absolutely liable.

§ 11. During the month of January in each year, the council of the university, by their proper officers, shall make a full statement of such gifts, devises or bequests, in such form as one of the justices of the supreme court of the second judicial district shall direct, on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year. Such justice, should he deem it proper, may refer such statement to a referee, to make a full and thorough investigation into the affairs and management of such gifts, devises and bequests, and report his opinion in relation to the prudence and safety of the investment. The expense of every investigation so made shall be defrayed by the university.

§ 12. All such statements investigations and reports shall be filed in the office of the clerk in the county of Kings, accompanied by such approval, recommendations or alterations in the investments, as the said justice may make, and the said university shall obey all such orders or directions as the said justice may make.

§ 13. The corporation hereby created shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of the eighteenth chapter of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable.

§ 14. The legislature may at any time alter or repeal this act.

§ 15. This act shall be subject to the provisions of the act relating to wills, passed April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

A N A C T

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LAYING OF
A RAILROAD TRACK IN BROADWAY AND THROUGH CERTAIN OTHER
STREETS IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, AND NEW LOTS IN THE
COUNTY OF KINGS," PASSED APRIL SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEEN
HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT, AND ALSO AN ACT AMEND-
ATORY THEREOF, PASSED APRIL SIXTEENTH,
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

Passed April 13, 1861, three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and
Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the Broadway rail road company, of Brooklyn, to lay down double track from the East river, at the foot of South Seventh street ; thence upon and along South Seventh and South Sixth streets to Broadway, and from South Seventh street, at its intersection with Fourth street, through, along and upon Fourth street to and across Broadway and Bedford avenue, and through and upon and along Bedford avenue to and across Ross street ; also to lay a double track upon and along Atlantic avenue from Bedford avenue to Franklin avenue ; also to lay a double track upon and along Franklin avenue from Atlantic avenue to Flatbush ; also to lay a double track along and upon Warren street, from Franklin avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, and along and upon Fifth street, commencing at its intersection with South Sixth street to Broadway, thence along and across Broadway to Lee avenue, thence along and upon Lee avenue to Ross street.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED
'AN ACT 'IN RELATION TO SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE IN THE
CITY OF BROOKLYN, PASSED APRIL FIFTEENTH, EIGHTEEN
HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN,' PASSED APRIL SIX-
TEENTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-NINE."

Passed April 5, 1861, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. After an assessment for the construction of sewers has been confirmed pursuant to the provisions of existing laws, any owner of property assessed may within sixty days after the abstract of an assessment roll has come into the hands of the collector of taxes and of assessments appears in person, or by some person legally authorized to act for them, and then and there elect whether they will pay the whole of their assessment, or in equal installments of not less than one-third of the sum assessed ; and in no case shall the time of payment be extended beyond three years from the date of the confirmation of said assessment. If the owner or owners of any property should appear in person, he. she or they shall file with the collector an affidavit of such ownership, and if not the owner, then the person so appearing shall file with the collector an affidavit that a power of attorney had been given them by such owner or owners, and shall file the same, or a copy thereof, with said collector.

§ 2. When an election has been made as herein provided ; or an agreement entered into between the owner or owners of property assessed ; and the said collector (who is authorized to make such agreement,) shall write in ink, or cause to be written in ink, upon the abstract of said assessment roll the substance of said agreement ; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the whole of such assessment becoming a lien upon the property assessed immediately after the confirmation thereof. Whenever any owner or owners of property are assessed, and neglect or refuse to make an election within the time fixed by this act, then the whole sum shall become due and payable in the same manner as now provided by law ; and the same per centage shall be added to such assessment and collected for default which is now authorized by law to be added to and collected for defaults in the cases of other local assessments in the city of Brooklyn. All such additions for defaults shall, together

with said assessment when collected, be paid daily to the treasurer of said city to the credit of the sewer fund, and shall not be diverted therefrom. Where the owner or owners of property shall elect to pay in installments, interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum shall be charged upon each installment from and after the date of the confirmation of the assessment until the same shall become due, and thereafter one per cent. per month until paid.

§ 3. Any owner or owners of property assessed for the construction of sewers, and since the passage of an act entitled "An act in relation to sewerage and drainage in the city of Brooklyn," passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and who had not paid the same at the time of the passage of this act, shall be and they are hereby entitled to the same advantage as those who shall hereafter be assessed, except that payment shall first be made of the amount accrued for default and interest at the time of making such election.

§ 4. To meet such cash outlay in the construction of sewers (in anticipation of the collection of assessments,) as the said board may deem necessary, the mayor, comptroller and clerk of the said city shall, on the requisition of the said board, and from time to time as so required, borrow such sums not to exceed eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars outstanding at any one time upon the bonds of the said city, which they are hereby authorized to issue for that purpose, bearing interest not to exceed seven per cent., and payable in not more than three years from their respective dates. The proceeds of such bonds shall be paid to the city treasurer to the credit of the said board, who shall draw therefor in the usual manner, and as may be required for the said purposes.

§ 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 6. Whenever it shall become necessary to construct a sewer or drain in any street or avenue for the purpose of preventing damage to property, or to abate a nuisance, and it shall have become impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of the same in accordance with any plan already adopted by the sewer commissioners of the city of Brooklyn for the drainage district in which such streets are situated, thereupon at the request of the common council of said city, the sewer commissioners thereof shall have power to construct a temporary sewer or drain in such manner as to avoid such damage or abate such nuisance; and the cost of said temporary sewer or drain shall be assessed upon the property draining into the same and benefited thereby. The assessment for such temporary sewers shall be laid, levied, and collected in the manner provided in the act hereby amended for the assessment and collection for the construction of sewers under said act.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A METROPOLITAN
POLICE DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERN-
MENT THEREOF," PASSED APRIL FIFTEENTH,
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-SEVEN.

Passed April 10, 1860 ; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly,
do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to establish a Metropolitan police district, and to provide for the government thereof," passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2. The counties of New York, Kings, Westchester and Richmond, and the towns of Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, in the county of Queens, are hereby constituted and territorily united for the purposes of police government and police discipline therein, into one district, which shall be known as and called the Metropolitan Police District of the State of New York.

§ 3. The powers and duties connected with and incident to the police government and discipline of the said district, shall be, as is hereinafter more especially provided for, vested in and exercised by a board of Metropolitan police, commissioners of Metropolitan police, and by a Metropolitan police force, composed of a superintendent of Metropolitan police force, inspectors of Metropolitan police force, captains of Metropolitan police, sergeants of Metropolitan police, and patrolmen of Metropolitan police.

§ 4. On or before the tenth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty, and thereafter from time to time as may become requisite, the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint from among the electors of the Metropolitan police district, three commissioners of Metropolitan police, who shall constitute the board of Metropolitan police, and two of them shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. The governor shall have the power to fill up any vacancy or vacancies that may happen in such board during the recess of the senate, by appointing a commissioner or commissioners, who shall hold office until appointment shall be made for the remainder of the unexpired term, in the manner hereinbefore pro-

vided. Any one of the commissioners may be at all times removed by the governor under the provisions of statutes relating to the removal from office of sheriffs, which provisions are hereby extended so as to relate to each one of the said commissioners.

§ 5. The said three commissioners, after having been duly appointed under this section, shall assemble together in the office of the secretary of state, and there proceed to draw lots for three terms of office expiring respectively on the first days of April, in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and eighteen hundred and sixty-six. At the expiration of each of the said respective terms, the full term succeeding shall be one of six years.

§ 6. Any one of the said commissioners who shall, during his term of office, accept or hold any other place of public trust or civil emolument, or who shall, during his term of office, be publicly nominated for any office elective by the people, and shall not, within ten days succeeding the same, publicly decline the said nomination, shall be in either case deemed thereby to have resigned his commission to the governor, and to have vacated his office, and the governor shall proceed as in case of vacancy.

§ 7. Upon the said three terms of office having been determined as aforesaid, by lot, and a certificate of the result attested by each commissioner having been filed in the office of the secretary of state, there shall be issued to each commissioner from said office the proper commission of appointment to office, for the term so drawn by lot, and each commissioner shall, on receipt thereof, take and subscribe before the secretary of state, for deposit in his office, the oath required by the constitution for judicial officers.

§ 8. The said three commissioners appointed under this section, shall then take the places of the five commissioners of police of the said the Metropolitan police district, now fulfilling office therein under the act hereby amended, and the terms of office of each of the said five commissioners shall thereupon be at an end. The board of Metropolitan police, composed of the said three commissioners, and of no other officers or persons, shall succeed and take the place of the board of police then existing.

§ 9. The said "the Metropolitan police district" shall be divided by the board of Metropolitan police into precincts, not exceeding forty in the whole number thereof, and to each precinct shall be assigned a captain of Metropolitan police, and as many sergeants and patrolmen of the Metropolitan police force as the said board may deem sufficient. Any number of said precincts may be joined into a sub-district by the said board and assigned to the charge of an inspector of police force. Any number of precincts may be likewise joined into surgical sub-districts and assignments be made thereto of surgeons of police by the said board. In precincts within the county towns of Kings, or the towns of Newtown, Flushing

and Jamaica, in the county of Queens, or in the counties of Richmond or Westchester, respectively, the said board may appoint therein any patrolman as acting sergeant in command of such precinct, with powers of captain, under the rules and regulations of the board, but without increase of pay.

§ 10. The board of Metropolitan police, whenever vacancies occur or the same becomes requisite, shall appoint the superintendent of Metropolitan police force, and the inspectors of Metropolitan police force, not exceeding four, and the captains of Metropolitan police, not exceeding forty, and the sergeants of Metropolitan police, not exceeding one hundred and sixty, and the patrolmen of Metropolitan police to the number authorized or restricted by this act. The board of Metropolitan police shall promulgate all regulations and orders through the superintendent of police, who shall be the executive head of the whole police force of the Metropolitan district, and who shall have the direction and control of said force, subject to the rules and regulations of the board of police

§ 11. The quota of patrolmen for the county of New York, and whose services are to be paid for by the contribution of said county to the Metropolitan police fund, shall not exceed one thousand four hundred, unless the board of supervisors of said county shall by resolution determine an additional number to be necessary. The quota of patrolmen for the city of Brooklyn, and whose services are to be paid for by the contribution of said city to the general police fund, shall not exceed two hundred, unless the common council thereof shall by resolution authorize the board of Metropolitan police to appoint an additional specified number. Such resolutions may be passed from time to time by either the said board of supervisors or the said common council.

§ 12. The qualified voters of each of the towns in the respective counties of Kings, Westchester and Richmond, and of each of the towns, respectively, of Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, in the county of Queens, and the qualified voters of any incorporated village within the said the Metropolitan police district, shall have power at any annual or special town meeting or village election, to vote and determine if a regular patrolman, or any and what number of regular patrolmen, shall be appointed by the board of Metropolitan police, to be stationed in such town or incorporated village, and to direct the sum necessary to be raised by tax, in such town or incorporated village, for contribution to the Metropolitan police fund, to pay such patrolman or patrolmen. Upon proper representation of any such action of any of the above towns or villages, the board of supervisors of the county in which such town is situated, or the trustees of such incorporated village, shall cause the sum so voted to be collected with the other expenses of said town or village. A special town meeting or village election, for the purpose or purposes aforesaid, may at any time be held, if re-

quired, in the manner provided by law for special town meetings, or now authorized in respective incorporated villages within the said district. But unless so voted as aforesaid, the counties of Richmond, Westchester and Queens, and such towns in the county of Kings as are not within the bounds of the city of Brooklyn, shall not become liable to the imposition of any tax for the general or partial expenses of the board of Metropolitan police, provided for or incurred by this act, and only in any case according to the provisions of voting aforesaid, and then such proportion of the general or partial expenses is to be imposed upon the town or towns so voting, in proportion to the number of patrolmen employed by such town or towns.

§ 13. Each member of the Metropolitan police force of the Metropolitan police district shall hold office, respectively, during his good behavior, and shall be liable to removal from membership of the said police force only after written charges shall have been preferred against him, according to the rules and regulations of the said board, and the same shall have been publicly heard and examined after notice to him thereof by the said board, in manner to be prescribed by said rules and regulations. But no person shall ever be appointed to membership in the police force of the Metropolitan police district, or shall continue to hold membership therein, who is not a citizen of the United States, or who has ever been convicted of crime, or who cannot understandingly read or write in the English language, or who shall not have resided within the district during the five years next preceding his appointment, except that this last limitation of residence shall not apply to members employed for detective service, not exceeding fifty in number.

§ 14. Vacancies in the police force shall be filled up as follows: Inspectors must be appointed from among those now holding office as deputy superintendent, or who are captains. Captains must be appointed from among sergeants, and sergeants from among patrolmen.

§ 15. The board of police of the Metropolitan police district, whenever expedient, shall, on the application of any president of an incorporated village within the said district, or corporation, or person or persons showing the necessity thereof, detail regular patrolmen of the police force, or appoint and swear any additional number of special patrolmen of the police force to do special duty at any place within the Metropolitan police district, upon the corporation, person or persons by whom the application shall be made, contributing to the Metropolitan police fund, by payment to the treasurer, not exceeding the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per diem of service on such detail of special duty; but the patrolmen so additionally and specially appointed, shall be subject to the orders of the superintendent of Metropolitan police force, and shall obey the rules and regulations of the said board, and

conform to its general discipline, and to such special regulations as may be made, and shall wear such dress or emblems as the board may direct, and shall, during the term of their holding appointment, possess all the powers, privileges, and discharge all duties of the Metropolitan police force applicable to patrolmen. The persons so appointed may be removed at any time by the board of police, without assigning cause thereof,* upon notice to the person or persons who applied for the appointment as aforesaid.

§ 16. The board of police may also, upon any emergency or apprehension of riot, pestilence or invasion, appoint as many special patrolmen, without pay, from among the citizens, as it may deem desirable, and during any day of public election it may appoint, to perform duty in the city of New York, not exceeding five hundred special patrolmen, who may be paid out of the police fund contributed by said city, two dollars each for their services as such special patrolmen ; provided, however, that each special patrolman so appointed shall make oath before any commissioner of police, the superintendent of police force, or the chief clerk of the board of Metropolitan police at the time of appointment, that he will not interfere in any manner with the election taking place on the day for which he is appointed, otherwise than by depositing his own vote ; and providing that such pay may be withheld, and he may be duly prosecuted as for a misdemeanor, if the terms of such oath be violated ; and during the term of service of any special patrolman authorized as aforesaid, he shall possess all the powers and privileges, and perform all the duties of the patrolmen of the standing force of the district. Every such special patrolman shall wear an emblem, to be prescribed and furnished by the board of Metropolitan police.

§ 17. No member of the Metropolitan police force, under penalty of forfeiting the salary or pay which may be due to him, shall withdraw or resign, except by permission of the board of Metropolitan police, unless he shall have given to the superintendent one month's notice, in writing, of such intention. There shall be no limitation or restriction of place or residence, to any member of the Metropolitan force, other than residence within the Metropolitan police district.

§ 18. The commissioners of Metropolitan police shall annually, or as often as a vacancy shall occur, select one of their number to act as the president of the board of Metropolitan police. He shall preside at the meetings of the board, and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of superintendent of Metropolitan police force in the absence or disability of the said superintendent, the president shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties

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of that office, subject to the rules and regulations of the board of Metropolitan police, and with proportionate increase of pay during such continuance of duty.

§ 19. The commissioners of Metropolitan police shall select one of their number to be the treasurer of Metropolitan police. He shall be the fiscal officer of the Metropolitan police district. He shall, on check and voucher, duly disburse all moneys belonging to the Metropolitan police fund, and shall deposit the same, when paid to him by the treasurer of the State of New York, in a bank designated by such officer. He shall execute a bond, with sureties, not less than two, conditioned, in a penalty of fifty thousand dollars, to the people of the State of New York, for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. The sureties shall justify before a justice of the supreme court; but before the said treasurer shall enter upon his duties, the said bond shall be approved by and filed with the comptroller of the state. Should any collections be made, upon civil action on such bond, they shall be immediately paid to the credit of the Metropolitan police fund of the Metropolitan police district. No expenses other than salaries and pay herein provided, shall ever be incurred by the board of police, except for rents, stationery, printing, advertising, fuel and lights, unless the same shall be expressly authorized and provision therefor made as a separate county or city charge by the board of supervisors for the county, or the joint board of the supervisors and aldermen of the city of Brooklyn, within which the expenditure becomes necessary.

§ 20. The board of Metropolitan police may appoint a chief clerk, a property clerk and deputy clerks not to exceed six, surgeons of police not to exceed five, and doormen not to exceed two, to each station house. The persons thus severally appointed shall severally hold office at the pleasure of said board.

§ 21. The board of Metropolitan police shall provide such office and business accommodations as it shall deem requisite for the transaction of its own business and that of its subordinated officers; there shall be a central office in the city of New York to be known as the central department of Metropolitan police; but the inspector of the police force in Brooklyn shall have office accommodation in that city.

§ 22. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person not being a regular member of a police established in any city of this state, or a member of the Metropolitan police force or a constable of this state, or a police constable or assistant police constable, or a sheriff or one of the usual general deputies of any sheriff of this state, to serve any criminal process within the said the Metropolitan police district.

§ 23. The board of Metropolitan police, shall at all times, whenever consistent with the rules and regulations of the said

board, and with the requirements of this act, furnish all police information desired by the mayors or common councils of said cities, respectively, or by the boards of supervisors of the counties of Westchester and Richmond, and the county towns of Kings and Queens, within the said the Metropolitan police district.

§ 24. The board of Metropolitan police is hereby invested with, and shall hereafter exercise all the powers now conferred by law upon mayors of cities in respect to requiring the services of the military in aid of the civil authorities to quell riots, suppress insurrections, protect the property and preserve public tranquility; and such investiture of power shall exclude that of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn, within these cities, respectively, and such powers shall apply to the whole Metropolitan police district.

§ 25. The board of Metropolitan police shall have power to issue subpoenas, tested in the name of its president, to compel the attendance of witnesses upon any proceeding authorized by its rules and regulations. Each commissioner of police, the superintendent of police and the chief clerk of the board of police, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer affirmations and oaths to any person summoned and appearing in any matter or proceeding, authorized as aforesaid, or to make any depositions necessary to be made under the rules and regulations of the board of police or for the purposes of this amended act. Any willful and corrupt false swearing, by any witness or person, to any material fact in any necessary proceeding under the said rules and regulations, or under this act, shall be deemed perjury, and punished in the manner now prescribed by law for such offense. The provisions and procedure of section three of an act entitled "An act to enable the common council of the city of New York to take testimony in matters referred for investigation or inquiry," passed February eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, are hereby applied to the case of any witness subpoenaed under this section.

§ 26. The board of Metropolitan police may from time to time establish stations and station houses, or sub-stations and sub-station houses, at least one to each precinct, for the accommodation thereof of members of the police force, and as temporary places of detention for persons arrested and property taken within the precinct.

§ 27. The commissioners of the Metropolitan police, in furtherance of the police government of the said the Metropolitan police district, and for the promoting and perfecting the police discipline of subordinates and of the members of the Metropolitan police force, are empowered to enact, modify and repeal, from time to time, "rules and regulations of general discipline," wherein, in addition to such other provisions as may be deemed expedient by said commissioners, there shall be particularly defined, enumerated and distributed, the powers and duties of the superintendent of police force, and of the inspectors and captains of police force, and

of the clerks of the said board, of the sergeants, of the doormen, and of the members of the Metropolitan police force ; and wherein shall be specified the modes of appointment to, and removal from office of the said superintendent and inspectors, and the members of the Metropolitan police force, and the manner of discipline of the said police force, provided that such by-laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, shall not conflict with any of the provisions of this amended act, or with the constitution of the United States, or of this state.

§ 28. The members of the police force of the said "the Metropolitan police district" shall furthermore possess in every part of this state, all the common law and statutory powers of constables, except for the service of civil process ; and any warrant for search or arrest, issued by any magistrate of this state, may be executed in any part thereof by any member of the police force of the said "the Metropolitan police district," and all the provisions of sections seven, eight and nine of chapter two, title two, part four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the giving and taking of bail, shall apply to this act.

§ 29. It is hereby made the duty of the Metropolitan police force at all times of the day and night, within the said Metropolitan police district, and the members thereof are accordingly hereby thereunto empowered, to especially preserve the public peace, prevent crime, detect and arrest offenders, suppress riots and insurrections, protect the rights of persons and of property, guard the public health, preserve order at every primary and public election, remove nuisances existing in public streets, roads, places and highways ; repress and restrain disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame, to arrest all street beggars and mendicants, to provide a proper police attendance at every fire, in order that thereby the firemen, fire engines and property exposed may be suitably assisted or protected ; assist, advise and protect emigrants, strangers and travelers in public streets, or at steamboat and ship landings, or railway stations ; enforce every law relating to the suppression and punishment of crime, or to the observance of Sunday, or regarding pawnbrokers or mock auctions, or emigrations, or elections, or gambling, or intemperance, or lotteries, or lottery policies, or vagrants, or disorderly persons, or the public health, or any ordinance or resolution of common councils, or town, or village authorities within the said district, applicable to police, health or criminal procedure.

§ 30. The several members of the police force shall have power and authority to immediately arrest, without warrant, and to take into custody any person who shall commit, or threaten or attempt to commit, in the presence of such member, or within his view, any breach of the peace or offense directly prohibited by act of the legislature, or by any ordinance of the city, town or village within which the offense is committed, threatened or at-

tempted ; but such member of the police force shall immediately and without delay, upon such arrest, convey in person such offender before the nearest magistrate, that he may be dealt with according to law.

§ 31. The office of deputy superintendent of police created by the act of which this act is amendatory, is hereby abolished, but the board of Metropolitan police shall appoint the persons now acting as deputy superintendents to be the inspectors of Metropolitan police force, provided by this act ; and the said persons are hereby continued in membership of the Metropolitan police force under such last named designation ; and the said board may appoint from the captains of the Metropolitan police, two additional inspectors of Metropolitan police, whose duties shall be prescribed by the board of Metropolitan police, by its rules and regulations ; but one of said inspectors shall always perform duty in the city of Brooklyn.

§ 32. The constables elected by the electors within the counties Westchester and Richmond, and in the county towns of Kings and of Queens, and the police constables and assistant police constables in villages within the said the Metropolitan police district, shall possess all the powers conferred by this amended act upon the Metropolitan police force. The board of supervisors, in each of the said last mentioned counties, may call upon the board of Metropolitan police to appoint for duty, within the police precincts of which the said county shall be a part, as many additional captains, lieutenants, sergeants, and patrolmen, as the said board of supervisors shall enumerate and describe, upon appropriating to the Metropolitan police fund the necessary expenses, salaries or pay to be incurred thereby. It shall become the duty of the board of Metropolitan police, thereupon to appoint such additional members of the Metropolitan police force, but not until so called upon.

§ 33. The supervisors of the counties of Richmond, Westchester, Kings and Queens are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to levy and raise by tax upon the estates, real and personal, taxable within each county, such sum or sums of money as may be required to carry into effect in respect to either of said counties, the fiscal provisions of this act affecting said counties or any of them.

§ 34. No person holding office under this act shall be liable to military or jury duty, nor to arrest on civil process, or to service of subpoenas from civil courts, whilst actually on duty.

§ 35. The health officer of the port of New York shall have power at all times to call upon any of the police force of the district, to a number not exceeding ten, to aid him upon any necessary emergency in enforcing the powers and duties conferred upon his office by law, and it shall thereupon become the duty of

any such member of the police force so called upon to obey him. But such service shall not continue longer than twenty-four hours, unless by direction of the board of Metropolitan police.

§ 36. In every case of arrest by any member of the Metropolitan police force, the same shall be made known within six hours thereafter to the superior upon duty in the precinct wherein the arrest was made by the person making the same; and it shall be the duty of the said superior, within twelve hours after such notice, to make written return thereof according to the rules and regulations of the board of Metropolitan police, with the name of the party arrested, the alleged offense, the time and place of arrest, and place of detention.

§ 37. The board of Metropolitan police are authorized from time to time to contract for and to provide suitable accommodations within the said "the Metropolitan district," for the detention of witnesses who are unable to furnish security for their appearance in criminal proceedings; and such accommodations shall be in premises other than those employed for the confinement of persons charged with crime, fraud or disorderly conduct. And it shall be the duty of all magistrates, in committing witnesses, to have regard to the rules and regulations of the board of Metropolitan police in respect to their detention.

§ 38. The board of Metropolitan police may also suspend from pay or duty, or both, any member of the said force, but not longer than thirty days from pay at any one suspension.

§ 39. The superintendent of the Metropolitan police force shall make to the board of Metropolitan police quarterly reports in writing of the state of "the Metropolitan police district," with such statistics and suggestions as he may deem advisable to submit for the improvement of the police government and discipline of the said district. The board of Metropolitan police shall, on or before the first Monday in December in each year, make a report, in writing, to the governor of the state upon the condition of the Metropolitan police within the said Metropolitan police district.

§ 40. The superintendent of Metropolitan police, and each captain of police within his precinct, shall possess powers of general police supervision and inspection over all licensed pawnbrokers, licensed venders, licensed junk-shop keepers, junk boatmen, licensed cartmen, dealers in second-hand merchandise, intelligence office keepers, and auctioneers of watches and jewelry, within the said Metropolitan police district; and in the exercise of and in furtherance of said supervision, may from time to time empower members of the police force to fulfill such special duties in the aforesaid premises as may be from time to time ordained by the board of Metropolitan police. The said superintendent,

and each captain, within his precinct, may, by authority in writing, empower any member of the Metropolitan police force, whenever such member shall be in search of property feloniously obtained, or in search of suspected offenders, to examine the books of any pawnbroker or his business premises, or the business premises of any licensed vendor, or licensed junk-shop keeper, or dealer in second-hand merchandise, or intelligence office keeper, or auctioneer of watches and jewelry, or boat of any junk boatman. Any such member of the Metropolitan police force, when thereto authorized in writing by the said superintendent, and having in his possession a pawnbroker's receipt or ticket, shall be allowed to examine the property purporting to be pawned or pledged; or deposited upon said receipt or ticket, in whosoever possession said property may be; but no such property shall be taken from the possessor thereof without due process or authority of law. Any willful interference with the said superintendent or captain of police, or with any member of the Metropolitan police force, by any of the persons hereinbefore named in this section, whilst in official and due discharge of duty, shall be punishable by* misdemeanor.

§ 41. If any member of the Metropolitan police force, or if any two or more householders shall report, in writing, under his or their signature, to the superintendent of the Metropolitan police force, that there are good grounds (and stating the same) for believing that any houses, room or premises within the said "the Metropolitan police district" to be kept or used as a common gaming house, common gaming room, common gaming premises, for therein playing for wagers of money at any game of chance, or to be kept or used for lewd and obscene public amusement, or the deposit or sale of lottery tickets or of lottery policies, it shall be lawful for the general superintendent of Metropolitan police to authorize any member or members of the police force to enter the same, who shall forthwith arrest all persons there found offending against law, and seize all implements of gaming, or lottery tickets or lottery policies, and convey any person so arrested before the nearest magistrate, and bring the articles so seized to the office of the board of Metropolitan police. It shall be the duty of the said superintendent of the Metropolitan police force to cause such arrested persons to be vigorously prosecuted, and such articles seized to be destroyed.

§ 42. It shall not be lawful for any person to publicly keep or dispose of any intoxicating liquors upon the first day of the week, called Sunday, or upon any day of public election, within the said "the Metropolitan police district," under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the people of the State of New York, by the district attorney of the county wherein the offense was committed, for the benefit

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of the said police life insurance fund, and it shall be the duty of the district attorney to pay over quarterly all moneys or judgments collected by him, except the costs and disbursements under the provisions of this act, or the act of which this is amendatory, to the treasurer of said police board. And it shall be the duty of the superintendent of police to strictly enforce the provisions of this section by his proper orders in respect thereto, to the members of the Metropolitan police force, and it is hereby made the duty of the said members in respect to the enforcing the provisions of this section, to proceed in the manner provided by law for the arrest of offenders.

§ 43. It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, or in the city and county of New York in the penitentiary, for not less than one year or exceeding two years, or by a fine for not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, for any person without justifiable or excusable cause to use or to incite any other person to use personal violence upon any elector on any election day in the Metropolitan police district, or upon any member of the police force thereof when in the discharge of his duty, or for any such member to willfully neglect making any arrest for an offense against the law of this state or ordinance in force in the said district, or for any person not a member of the police force to falsely represent himself as being such member with a fraudulent design upon persons or property.

§ 44. The board of Metropolitan police shall cause to be kept general complaint books, in which shall be entered any complaint of a police nature preferred upon a personal knowledge of the circumstances thereof, with the name and residence of the complainant. The said board shall also cause to be kept, books of registration of lost, missing, or stolen property, for the general convenience of the public, and for the information of the Metropolitan police force. The said board shall cause to be kept, books of record of "the Metropolitan police district," wherein shall be entered the name of every member of the Metropolitan police force, with the time and place of his nativity; the time when, and the place where, he became a citizen, if he was born out of the United States; his age, upon becoming such member, and his former occupation; number of his family and the residence thereof, and the date of appointment or of his resignation or withdrawal or of dismissal from office, with the cause of the latter. And against all such entries sufficient space shall be left wherein to make record of any especial arrests made from time to time, by such member of the police force, or of any special service deemed meritorious by the said board. The said board shall also cause to be kept in proper books, the accounts of the treasurer, and all receipts for money expended, or for warrants or for check, for moneys issued by the treasurer, shall be written in books kept for the purpose; and the said receipts shall be signed by the person or persons receiving said money, warrants

or checks, from the treasurer. Such books shall be, at all business hours and when not in actual use, open to public inspection. The board of Metropolitan police shall also cause to be kept and bound, all police returns and reports from any member of the Metropolitan police force, and all minutes of the proceedings of said board; which returns, reports and minutes, shall only be open for public inspection in the discretion of said board.

§ 45. Every member of the Metropolitan police force shall have issued to him by the board of Metropolitan police a proper warrant of appointment, signed by the president of the said board, and countersigned by the chief clerk, which warrant shall contain the date of his appointment and his rank.

§ 46. The board of Metropolitan police shall make suitable provisions respecting security to be entered into by the superintendent of police force, and by the inspectors of police force, and by the property clerk for the faithful performance of their respective duties. Each member of the Metropolitan police shall take an oath of office and subscribe the same in a book kept for that purpose, which oath of office may be taken before any commissioner of Metropolitan police who is hereby empowered to administer the same, and write acknowledgment thereof.

§ 47. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of Metropolitan police to detail, on the day of any election within the cities of New York and Brooklyn, respectively, at least two patrolmen to each election poll.

§ 48. Said commissioners shall, in and for each of the said cities, appoint all poll clerks provided for by law, and shall, in and for the said cities, provide ballot-boxes for use at general, special and charter elections, and for the custody of the said boxes, except during the taking, receiving and counting of the votes.

§ 49. It shall be the duty of the board of police to prevent any booth or box for the distribution of tickets at any election to be erected or maintained within one hundred and fifty feet of any polling place within the cities aforesaid.

§ 50. All criminal process issuing out of any court, or from any justice or judge in the city of Brooklyn, shall be served by a member of the police force and not otherwise. And the said board of police commissioners shall detail so many patrolmen as shall be necessary to attend to all courts transacting criminal business in said city of Brooklyn, and no constables or marshals shall hereafter attend said courts, or be paid, either by the authorities of said city or by the supervisors of the county of Kings, for any service in said courts.

§ 51. It shall be the duty of the board of Metropolitan police district, to set apart a Metropolitan sanitary police company, and

to assign to command of each of said companies either a captain or sergeant of Metropolitan police, and to assign to each company such especial duties by the rules and regulations, as may be publicly advantageous.

§ 52. The Metropolitan sanitary company are hereby empowered, under such distribution of power and duty as may be made by the rules and regulations, to visit and make inspection of all ferry boats, manufactories, slaughter houses, tenement houses and edifices suspected of or charged with being unsafe, and take all necessary legal measures for promoting the security of life or health, upon or in said boats, manufactories, houses and edifices, and to make report of inspection and action in the premises to the board of Metropolitan police. Whenever said board shall be satisfied by such report, that any ferry boat, manufactory, slaughter house, tenement house or edifice is maintained in a manner prejudicial to the lives or health of the public, it shall, after due entry upon its minutes of the circumstance, cause complaint to be made, founded upon such report and circumstance, before any magistrate of the Metropolitan district, who shall, in a summary way, upon such complaint made under oath, issue his proper warrant, reciting therein the name of the member or members of the Metropolitan sanitary police company, for the arrest of the person in charge of such ferry boat, manufactory, slaughter house, tenement house and edifice, to the end that he may be brought before such magistrate, and the complaint of insecurity, or the life or health of the public so made, be duly investigated, according to the law of examination into misdemeanors. If said magistrate shall be satisfied, on a summary hearing thereof, that such charge of insecurity of the lives or health of the public, is founded on reasonable and probable cause, he may, by his order in writing, command any such ferry boat to cease running, or any business in such manufactory or slaughter house to cease, until the course of complaint aforesaid shall be removed, to the satisfaction of the board of Metropolitan police.

§ 53. The board of Metropolitan police may, by its order in writing, cause any tenement house to be cleansed at any time after three days' notice for such cleansing shall have been served upon the owner, landlord or agent thereof, and within such time the same has been neglected. The expense of taking down any edifice, or of cleansing any tenement house, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the comptroller of the city within which the said edifice or house is situated; a copy of the order of the board in writing, together with the bill of expense, countersigned by the comptroller aforesaid, with a description of the premises and real estate thereof, being filed with the clerk of the county, shall become and continue to be a lien for the amount of such repairs, with interest upon said premises, to the same effect as a judgment of a court of record, until such time as the comptroller, on reimbursement of said ex-

penses and interest, shall in writing authorize the said county clerk to discharge the same.

§ 54. The said proceedings of the board of Metropolitan police or of the magistrate acquiring jurisdiction as aforesaid may be removed into the supreme court by certiorari for examination. The acts of the said board, when in accordance with the provisions aforesaid, shall be deemed judicial acts.

§ 55. In addition to such duties which shall be assigned to surgeons of Metropolitan police by the rules and regulations, it is hereby made their duty especially to visit each day the station houses of police within the Metropolitan police district and exercise supervision over the sanitary condition of station and lodging houses, and of the members of the force connected with the precinct in which the same is situated, and at all times to perform such services of inspection of nuisances and tenement houses, and such medical and surgical attendance and services to vagrants, disorderly persons, intoxicated persons and sick persons within said station houses, and to witnesses in the house of witness detention, as may be requested of them in writing, by the superintendent of police, or by the inspector or captains of Metropolitan police.

§ 56. The board of Metropolitan police shall have power to create, operate and maintain, under the general laws of the state relating to telegraph line, all such lines of telegraph in such places within the said district as for purposes of police the board shall deem necessary. But the ownership of the fixtures and apparatus for such telegraphic purposes, in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, shall be in the respective municipal corporations of said cities, but subject to the exclusive use and control of the board of Metropolitan police.

§ 57. The necessary expenses incurred in the execution of criminal process within the said "the Metropolitan police district," shall be a county charge only against the county from which the said process issued.

§ 58. It is hereby declared to be the duty of the common councils of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, respectively, in accordance with the practice and ordinances now existing therein, to provide, at the expense of said cities, respectively, all necessary accommodations within such precincts of the said "the Metropolitan police district," as shall be contained within the boundaries of the said cities, respectively, for the station houses required by the board of Metropolitan police, for the accommodation of the police force of such precincts, and for the lodging of vagrants and disorderly persons, and for the temporary detention of persons arrested for offenses. In case the said common councils, or either of them, neglect or refuse, within thirty days after having been

thereto, in writing, requested by the said board of Metropolitan police to provide accommodation, as aforesaid, or station houses, which in the opinion of the said board are not suitable, or to put the said station house in due repair, then the said board may make their own provisions and contracts of leasing or hiring, or repairing in the premises, and the same, when made, shall become a proper charge and debt for the expenses and disbursements thereof, against the said city whose common council has so neglected or refused to make provision in manner and form aforesaid.

§ 59. The accommodations required for the police purposes of this act, in portions of the Metropolitan police district, other than the cities of New York and Brooklyn, shall be those ordinarily used by the criminal authorities of each town or village therein. In places within the said district, other than the cities of New York and Brooklyn, any member of the Metropolitan police force taking any person lawfully under arrest, at night, may, in default of public accommodation of custody, provide for such person a place of detention in his discretion, but for no longer period than twelve hours.

§ 60. The commissioners of Metropolitan police, and the controllers of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, convened as a board of estimate and apportionment, shall annually, on or before the first day of September, make up a financial estimate of the sums required annually for expenses in the execution of criminal process, or for the fitting up, warming, lighting, and furnishing police station houses, and the house for detention of witnesses, and for alterations in, additions to, and repairs of the same. and for office accommodation and printing, and stationery, and telegraph apparatus and fixtures, and for badges, emblems and equipments of the police force, and also of the sums necessary for counsel fees, law expenses and disbursements incurred by the board of Metropolitan police, or by the commissioners of Metropolitan police, or rendered necessary in criminal or civil actions and proceedings against the superintendent or inspectors, or property clerk, or members of the Metropolitan police force, for acts done in the discharge of duty, and to defray the salaries and pay required by this act, and such other expenses as may from time to time, in the judgment of such apportionment board, become necessary, with the enumeration thereof. Such estimate shall be accompanied with a written apportionment, by said board, of the proportion of expenses applicable to each city, county, town or village, in the Metropolitan police district, interested therein, in the ratio of the number of patrolmen authorized by this act, and employed by such city, county, town, or village respectively. The said estimate shall then be submitted to an auditing committee, composed of the presidents, respectively, of the boards of supervisors of the counties of New York, Kings, Westchester and Richmond, and of the board of aldermen of the city of Brooklyn, and of the supervisor of the

respective towns of Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, in the county of Queens, who may meet by a majority thereof to consider the same, on or before the first Monday of October, in each and every year. If the said auditing board, on or before the second Monday of said October, shall object in writing to such estimate and apportionment, or of any portion thereof, and so notify or cause to be notified the said board of estimates and apportionment, it shall be the duty of the latter to immediately and carefully revise the same, and consider the said objections. If such board shall adhere to their original action of estimate or appointment,* or if they shall modify the same, then their final determination shall be binding upon the respective counties, or cities, or towns, or villages interested therein, except that in the counties of Richmond, Westchester and Queens no proportion of the general expenses of the board of police, in each year, shall be chargeable to any of said counties, or to any town or village therein, except such county, town or village shall have voted to employ and pay patrolmen.

§ 61. The board of supervisors of the county of New York, and the joint board of supervisors and aldermen of the city of Brooklyn, are hereby respectively empowered and directed annually to order and cause to be raised and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, within the said county of New York and city of Brooklyn, respectively, the sums of money as aforesaid annually estimated and apportioned as the share of said county or city, of the said total expenses of the Metropolitan police district.

§ 62. The several sums of money provided for by the preceding sections shall be paid into the treasury of the state, and shall be paid therein and therefrom under the fiscal regulations of law relating to the school fund of the State of New York.

§ 63. The commissioner of Metropolitan police who shall be selected as treasurer of the board of Metropolitan police, shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and each other commissioner shall receive a compensation of eight dollars for each day of actual service, the same to be annually certified to the comptroller of the state by the said treasurer of the board. The superintendent of the Metropolitan police shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. Each inspector of police shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. Each surgeon of police receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The chief clerk to the board of Metropolitan police shall receive a like salary of two thousand dollars. The property clerk shall receive a like salary of twelve hundred dollars; and each deputy clerk a like salary of one thousand dollars. Each captain of Metropolitan police shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

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Each sergeant of Metropolitan police shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred dollars. The pay of each patrolman shall be at the yearly rate of eight hundred dollars, and that of each doorman at the rate of seven hundred dollars per year. The salaries and pay aforesaid shall be paid monthly to each person entitled thereto, in modes to be prescribed by the rules and regulations, subject to such reductions each month from the salary or pay of members of the Metropolitan police force as the treasurer shall make (and which deductions he is hereby authorized to retain) to satisfy fines imposed on any member of the Metropolitan police force by way of discipline or punishment, and as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board. The salary of the treasurer and the compensation of each other commissioner shall be paid by the comptroller of the state out of the Metropolitan police fund.

§ 64. No member of the board of Metropolitan police, under any pretense whatsoever, shall, for his own benefit, share in any present, fee, gift, or emolument for police services, additional to his regular salary or compensation.

§ 65. The board of police, for meritorious and extraordinary services rendered by any member of the police force, in the due discharge of his duty, may permit any member of the police force to retain for his own benefit, any reward or present rendered him therefor; and it shall be cause of removal from the Metropolitan police force for any member thereof to receive any such reward or present without notice thereof to the board of Metropolitan police. Upon receiving said notice, the said board may either order the said member to retain the same or shall dispose of it for the benefit of the police life insurance fund.

§ 66. All fines imposed by the board of police upon members of the Metropolitan police force, by way of discipline and collectable from pay or salary, and all rewards, fees, proceeds of gifts and emoluments that may be paid and given for account of extraordinary services of any member of the Metropolitan police force (except when allowed to be retained by said member); and all moneys remaining for the space of one year in the hands of the property clerk, or arising from the sale of unclaimed goods; and all proceeds of suits for penalties, under this amended act, shall be deposited and paid into the bank wherein the treasurer of the board of Metropolitan police shall keep an account. The payments so made shall constitute and be deposited and kept as a fund, to be called the "police life insurance fund," and the persons who shall from time fill the office of the said treasurer of the board of Metropolitan police and that of comptroller of the city of New York and city of Brooklyn, are hereby declared the trustees of the said fund, and may from time to time invest the same, in whole or in part, as they shall deem most advantageous for the objects of such fund, and are empowered to make all necessary contracts and take all necessary remedies in the premises.

§ 67. If any member of the Metropolitan police force, whilst in the actual performance of duty, shall become permanently disabled, so as to render his dismissal from membership necessary, or if any such member shall become superannuated after ten years of membership, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, as an annuity, to be paid such member, shall become chargeable upon the Metropolitan police life insurance fund. If any member of the Metropolitan police force, whilst in the actual discharge of his duty, shall be killed, or shall die from the immediate effect of any injury received by him whilst in such discharge of duty, and shall leave a widow, or if no widow, any child or children under the age of sixteen years, a like sum, by way of annuity, shall become chargeable upon the said fund, to be paid to such widow so long only as she remains unmarried, or to such child or children so long only as said child, or the youngest of said children, continues under the age of sixteen years. In every case the board of Metropolitan police shall determine the circumstances thereof, and order payment of the annuity to be made by draft, signed by each trustee of the said fund. But nothing, herein contained shall render any payment of said annuity obligatory upon the said board, or the said trustees, or chargeable as a matter of legal right. The board of Metropolitan police, in its discretion, may at any time order such annuity to cease.

§ 68. All property, or money alleged or supposed to have been feloniously obtained, or which shall be lost or abandoned, and which shall thereafter be taken into the custody of any member of the Metropolitan police force, or criminal court in the city of New York, or which shall come into custody of any police justice, shall be by such member or justice, or by order of said court, given into the custody of and kept by the property clerk of the Metropolitan police district, and all such property and money shall be particularly registered by said property clerk in a book kept for that purpose, which shall contain also a record of the names of the person from whom such property or money was taken, the names of all claimants thereto, the time of the seizure and any final disposition of such property and money.

2. Whenever property or money shall be taken from persons arrested, and shall be alleged to have been feloniously obtained, or to be the proceeds of crime, and whenever so brought, with such claimant and the person arrested, before some magistrate for adjudication, and the magistrate shall be then and there satisfied from evidence that the person arrested is innocent of the offense alleged, and that the property rightfully belongs to him, then said magistrate may thereupon, in writing, order such property or money to be returned, and the property clerk, if he have it, to deliver such property or money to the accused person himself, and not to any attorney, agent or clerk of such accused person.

3. If any claim to the ownership of such property or money shall be made on oath before the magistrate, by or in behalf of

any other persons than the persons arrested, the said accused shall be held for trial or examination, such property or money shall remain in the custody of the property clerk until the discharge or conviction of the persons accused.

4. All property or money taken on suspicion of having been feloniously obtained, or of being the proceeds of crime, and for which there is no other claimant than the person from whom such property was taken, and all lost property coming into the possession of any member of the said Metropolitan police force, and all property and money taken from pawn-brokers as the proceeds of crime, or by any such member from persons supposed to be insane, intoxicated, or otherwise incapable of taking care of themselves, shall be transmitted as soon as practicable to the property clerk of the Metropolitan police district, to be duly registered and advertised for the benefit of all persons and parties interested, and for the information of the public as to the amount and disposition of the property so taken into custody by the police.

5. All property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the period of six months, without any lawful claimant thereto, after having been three times advertised in public newspapers, shall be sold at public auction, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the police life insurance fund.

6. If any property or money placed in the custody of the property clerk, shall be desired as evidence in any police or other criminal court, such property shall be delivered to any officer who shall present an order to that effect from such court; such property however shall not be retained in said court, but shall be returned to said property clerk, to be disposed of according to the previous provisions of this act.

§ 69. The persons in the respective offices of general superintendent, deputy superintendents, captains, sergeants and patrolmen of the Metropolitan police district, at the time of the passage of this amended act, and who have taken and subscribed an oath of office as members of the police force of such district, are hereby continued in office during good behavior, subject to such promotion as may have been provided by previous sections hereof, and to removal from office only according to the provisions of this amended act.

§ 70. The board of police shall at all times cause the ordinances of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, not in conflict with the provisions of this act, to be properly enforced, and it shall be the duty of said board at all times, whenever consistent with the rules and regulations of the board, and with the requirements of this act, to furnish all information desired.

§ 71. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF BROOKLYN," PASSED APRIL SEVENTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE.

Passed April 26, 1861; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. In the place of the bonds authorized to be issued by the common council of the city of Brooklyn, under an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the city of Brooklyn," passed April seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and to liquidate and pay off such bonds as have been issued under said act, the common council of the city of Brooklyn, with the concurrence of the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said corporation to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in all, to bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal to be payable in twenty years from the date of said bonds, provided such bonds shall not be sold or disposed of at less prices than their par value, and the faith, property and effects of the city are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, when the same shall become due.

§ 2. All moneys collected on any local assessment, to pay off bonds authorized to be issued by the act to which this act is an addition and amendment, and chargeable to the account of such local assessments, by the provisions of said act, shall be paid over to the said commissioners of the sinking fund, to be used by them in payment, from time to time, of the interest on the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, and the surplus to be invested by the said commissioners on securities allowed to be taken for other public funds invested by them, and applied to the payment of the principal of the bonds hereby authorized, when the same shall become due.

§ 3. There shall be, each and every year, included in the general taxes of the city of Brooklyn, apportioned to the wards or districts, or the city at large, as the same is required to be apportioned and charged by the act, to which this is an addition and amendment (as being the respective sources of the debts liquidated under said act), a sum sufficient to make up any deficiency of moneys herein directed to be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds, as they may be issued under this act, and a further sum, equal to one-twentieth part of the principal of said bonds, until a sum sufficient shall be realized to pay off all the balance of said bonds, at the end of twenty years from the date of the same. All monies so raised shall be paid over to the commis-

sioners of the sinking fund of said city, from year to year, and by them kept or invested for the redemption of said bonds, as heretofore directed.

§ 4. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO WIDEN MAIN STREET IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Passed April 13, 1861, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Main street in the city of Brooklyn is hereby widened from Water street to Fulton street, by taking off from the land on the westerly side, so that it shall be seventy-five feet wide at the southerly side of Water street, and running from thence in a direct line to a point which is distant westerly eighty feet, from the easterly side of said Main street, at the northerly side of Prospect street between James street and York street; said Main street shall be widened by including in said street all the triangular piece of land bounded by James street, York street and Main street.

§ 2. On the application of any person interested in said improvement, the justice of the supreme court in the second judicial district, at a special term thereof, to whom such application may be made, or the county court of Kings county, shall appoint three disinterested persons as commissioners to estimate the expense of said widening, and assess the damages therefrom on such property as they may deem benefited thereby and thereafter. All laws now in force relating to the opening, widening and extending streets and avenues in the city of Brooklyn, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to the proceedings of said commissioners.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

A N A C T

TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE CITY JUDGE OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Passed February 25th, 1861; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The salary of the city judge of the city of Brooklyn is hereby fixed and established, at the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars a year, to be paid in quarterly payments, at the end of each quarter, by the county treasurer of Kings county.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO CITY OFFICERS, AND TO LIMIT AND DEFINE THE DUTIES
OF CERTAIN OF THEM UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE CITY,
AND TO PRESCRIBE OTHER AND FURTHER DUTIES
TO BE PERFORMED BY THEM.

The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn do ordain as follows:

ARTICLE I.

IN RELATION TO CITY OFFICERS GENERALLY.

SECTION 1. The penalties of the official bonds of the officers herein named, shall be respectively as follows:

That of the City Treasurer, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

That of the Comptroller, ten thousand dollars.

That of the Collector of Taxes and Assessments, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

That of the Auditor, five thousand dollars.

That of the Street Commissioner, ten thousand dollars.

That of the City Clerk, ten thousand dollars.

That of the Attorney and Counsellor, ten thousand dollars.

That of the Commissioner of repairs and Supplies, ten thousand dollars.

That of the Chief of Police, five thousand dollars.

That of the Clerk of Markets, one thousand dollars.

That of a Constable, five hundred dollars.

That of a City Surveyor, one thousand dollars.

That of Inspector of Pavements, one thousand dollars.

That of Inspector of Meats, five hundred dollars.

And such officers, except the Collector and Treasurer, who shall have twenty days to do so, shall execute such bonds respectively within ten days after notice of their election or appointment, or their office shall be declared vacant by the common council.

§ 2. The bonds of all officers shall be executed with two or more sureties, conditioned as provided in the City Charter. Such sureties shall justify separately, on the back of the bond, that they are respectively worth the sums to be stated in their respective justifications, over and above all debts and liabilities by them owing or incurred, or for which their property is liable or incumbered, at the time of justification, and over and above all exemptions by law of their property from execution. The sums stated in such justifications on the bond of any officer, shall, in the aggregate, amount to double the penalty in such bond. The execution of said bond shall be acknowledged by the officer and his sureties before some person authorized to take the acknowledgments of deeds, and a certificate of such acknowledgment made thereon.

The Clerk of the Common Council shall also endorse and certify on each bond before the same shall be filed, the resolution of the Common Council approving the same, and the time of such approval.

§ 3. No fees or perquisites shall be received to his own use by any city officer, or the officer of any ward or district receiving a salary, or by any person in his office acting as deputy or clerk, or in any other capacity subordinate to such officer, nor shall any city officer or ward officer, be interested in any fees or compensation for services rendered in or about any city office, by any other person or persons whomsoever, and all fees received by any such officer shall be paid into the city treasury.

But nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the taking of compensation by clerks or other subordinates, for searches or other services out of office hours, provided the officer, or his deputy, be not interested in such compensation, and shall assent thereto.

§ 4. The records, books, files, papers and documents of the city shall, during office hours, be open to the search, inspection, and examination of the public, provided, however, that if in any case the officer having charge of the same shall deem it conducive to the public interest, he may require the applicant to procure the written permission of the Mayor, who may refuse to give such permission if he deem proper, unless such search, inspection and examination, be for the purpose of obtaining information for the prosecution or defence at law of some right, or for the purpose of ascertaining taxes or assessments, or sales of taxes and assessments, and provided that such search, inspection and examination, be made under such regulations as the officer in whose custody such records, books and documents may be, shall establish for the safety and preservation thereof.

§ 5. Any officer violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office, and liable to impeachment and removal from office therefor. Such officer shall

be liable for any violation of any provision of this ordinance, by any deputy, assistant, clerk, or other subordinate appointed by him; and continuance in office by such officer, of any such deputy, assistant, clerk, or other subordinate, after knowledge of any such violation, shall be deemed misconduct in office by such officer, and he shall be liable to impeachment and removal from office therefor; and such deputy or assistant shall not be re-nominated for appointment, and such clerk or other subordinate, shall not be re-appointed, unless the cause of his removal be first submitted to the common council, and its assent obtained to such re-appointment.

§ 6. All licenses or permits granted by the Mayor, or any other city officer, or abstracts thereof, shall be registered in books to be kept in their respective offices.

§ 7. The offices of the respective city officers, except as hereinafter mentioned, shall be open every day except Sundays, and such holidays as shall be observed by the general custom of the city, or by recommendation of public authority, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The office of the Mayor shall be open at such hours as he shall prescribe. The office of Collector of Taxes and Assessments shall be open from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for all business except the receipt of money, which will not be received therein after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The office of the Treasurer shall be open during banking hours of the city deposit banks.

§ 8. No city officer shall receive, in money or otherwise, any pay, gift, commission or reward for the appointment, or for procuring the appointment or nomination for appointment, of any deputy, clerk, or other subordinate under him, or in his department or office, or under any other city officer, or in any other department or office of the city government.

§ 9. No city officer shall be interested in any contract with the city, or in any compensation for work done for, or materials, or supplies furnished to the city, or to any contractor, or other person furnishing the same to the city, nor shall he participate in any profits with such contractor or other person, or receive any compensation, commission, gift, or other reward for his services, except the salaries or fees established by law, or by the ordinance or resolutions of the common council.

§ 10. All city officers shall perform the duties of their office subordinate to the Mayor, who shall have power to direct them in relation to such duties, and also in all particulars contemplated by law, or the ordinances or resolutions of the common council, but not regulated thereby; and it shall be the duty of such officers to obey such directions.

§ 11. The administrative officers of the city, and all others, if required by the Mayor, shall annually, on the first day of December, and from time to time, when required by the Mayor, report to him in writing, the condition of their respective offices, and of the business and all matters therein, touching the interests of the city, and what business has been finished, and what remains unfinished, of the last year.

§ 12. All officers advertising for proposals or estimates for contracts, shall require such proposals or estimates to be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two sureties, who shall, at the time of putting in such estimates or proposals, qualify as to their responsibility in the amount of such proposal or estimate, and bind themselves that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate or proposal, will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if the person or persons to whom such contract shall be awarded, or his or their sureties, shall omit or refuse to execute such contract, they will pay to the city of Brooklyn any difference between the sums to which he or they would have been entitled upon the completion of the contract, and that which the city of Brooklyn may be obliged to pay to the next highest bidder, by whom such contract shall be executed.

ARTICLE II.

THE MAYOR.

SECTION 1. The Mayor shall grant licenses for the purposes authorized by subdivisions 4 and 5 of Section 13 of Title II. of the City Charter, to expire on the first of May thereafter, to such residents of the city, of the age of twenty-one years, duly qualified according to the ordinances of the common council, as he may deem proper, unless the common council shall otherwise designate ; and may revoke the same at pleasure.

§ 2. The Mayor shall supervise the conduct and acts of all city officers, and in case of a violation or neglect of duty or other misconduct of any officer, he shall transmit to the common council information thereof, with such facts and particulars as to enable specifications of the charge to be made against such officer, under § 31 of Title III. of the City Charter ; and for the performance of his duty in this respect and otherwise, he shall at all times have full power to examine all books and papers in the possession or custody of such officers ; and to examine any deputy clerk or other subordinate.

§ 3. He shall, whenever any work shall be requisite, either for construction or repairs for general or local purposes, or any supplies shall be required, which work, repairs or supplies, may be done or furnished by any city officer, without the special order

of the common council, examine, upon a requisition to be made by such officer, stating the object and amount, into the necessity of the same, and before such work shall be done or such supplies furnished, or any liability therefor incurred by the city, he shall signify his approval of such requisition ; except for repairs of lamps and lamp posts and of wells and pumps.

ARTICLE III.

THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

SECTION 1. The Street Commissioner shall have supervision over all the streets, avenues, squares, wharves and piers and public places, wells and pumps and cisterns of the city, and of all works thereon done by order of the common council, except for repairs, and over all contracts for grading and paving streets, for constructing wells and pumps and public cisterns, and for all other improvements for which assessments are to be laid, and such contracts shall be executed by him on behalf of the city, and when so executed, shall be filed in his office.

§ 2. He shall publish all notices required by law to be published by the common council, relative to local improvements and assessments not devolved upon any other officer.

§ 3. He shall furnish to the Collector of Taxes and Assessments fair copies of all assessment rolls, with proper warrants for the collection of the assessments, within ten days after the same shall be confirmed ; and at the same time cause a notice to be published that such rolls have been confirmed, and have been delivered to the collector for collection of the assessment therein, and of the time within which they may be paid without additional charge. He shall also, at the same time, furnish the Auditor and Comptroller abstracts of all assessments and awards.

§ 4. He shall, in the matter of opening streets, avenues and squares, publish the notice required by law for remonstrances against the same, and of the district to be assessed, and cause the necessary maps to be made for the use of the Commissioners, and after the confirmation of the Commissioners' report in any such matter, he shall deliver a copy thereof, with a warrant for collection of the assessments therein, to the Collector, within ten days after such confirmation ; and shall publish a notice of such confirmation, and of delivery of such warrant to the Collector, and of the time within which such assessments can be paid without additional charge.

§ 5. He shall, whenever any lands shall have been abandoned in the opening of any street, avenue and square, and the amount fixed by the Commissioners as their value shall have been paid or tendered to the owner, offer said lands to the owner or owners of

the lands next adjacent thereto, at the price or value fixed upon the same by the Commissioners, and if the said owners shall neglect to take the same within ten days after the delivery of the notice containing such offer, he shall advertise the same for at least five days in the corporation newspaper or newspapers, for sale at auction at the Street Commissioner's office, and the same shall, at the time stated in such advertisement, be sold to the highest bidder, and the net proceeds thereof shall be paid by him into the City Treasury to the credit of the improvement. If the adjacent owner or owners before mentioned, shall neglect to take the lands so abandoned, at the valuation of the Commissioners, or if the said lands be sold to other parties, the Street Commissioner shall cause proper deeds or conveyances for the same, to be prepared and properly executed and delivered to the owners or purchasers, as the case may be, and the amount received for the same shall be paid into the Treasury to the credit of the improvement.

The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such deeds or conveyances under the corporate seal of the city.

§ 6. He shall, whenever any building shall be taken in any proceedings for opening streets, avenues or squares, advertise the same for five days, at least, in the corporation newspapers, for sale at public auction at his office, and the same shall, at the time fixed in such advertisement, be sold by him to the highest bidder, and the net proceeds thereof shall be paid into the Treasury in like manner as in the case of lands abandoned.

§ 7. He shall make up and furnish the assessors the items or expense, and all matters of assessments, except in opening streets, avenues and squares, together with a copy of the resolution authorizing the assessment, and a book, (and if necessary a map,) in proper form for having such assessments made therein.

§ 8. He shall advertise and receive estimates for all work to be done for which assessments are to be laid, and such estimates shall be delivered by him to the committee of the common council having charge of the subject matter of such assessments, and opened in his presence, or to the common council, as the common council shall from time to time direct. If delivered to a committee, such estimate shall be opened in his presence by them.

§ 9. He shall, whenever the common council shall intend to pass any ordinance for flagging sidewalks, fencing, digging down, filling up or walling lots, publish a note of such intention, or, if the common council shall so direct, cause such notice to be personally served, as the common council shall direct, and he shall cause proof of such publication or personal service to be made and filed in his office before the passage of any such ordinance. He shall prepare such ordinances and superintend all the proceedings in relation thereto.

§ 10 He shall promptly report all delinquent contractors to the common council, and also all contractors who shall refuse or neglect to perform any part of their contracts, or shall neglect or refuse to execute any contract which may be awarded to them.

§ 11. He shall have power to remove, or cause to be removed, any obstructions or incumbrances from all the streets, lanes, alleys, roads, wharves and public places in the city. He shall report the person causing any such obstruction or incumbrance to the Attorney and Counsellor, for prosecution, and the expense of such removal shall be paid out of penalties in the Treasury, except for violations of the health ordinance, and the financial officers of the city are authorized to audit and pay the same, and to draw warrants therefor.

§ 12. He shall have power to grant permits to builders and others, to occupy, not to exceed one-third of the width of the carriage-way of any street or avenue with building materials, provided, in his opinion, the public interest and convenience will not suffer thereby. All such permits shall provide expressly that they are given upon condition that the sidewalks and gutters shall at all times be kept clear and unobstructed, and that all dirt and rubbish shall be promptly removed, from time to time, by the party obtaining such permit, and all such permits may be revoked by him at pleasure.

§ 13. He shall have power to grant permits to excavate in any street or avenue, to an extent not exceeding the width of the sidewalk, for the purpose of constructing vaults, cesspools, ovens or cisterns, the party applying for such permit to pay to the Street Commissioner for the use of the city, ten cents per superficial foot for every foot so occupied. In case any party shall construct a cistern of the capacity of one hundred hogsheads and upwards, under the sidewalk of any street or avenue, and shall consent that the same may be used in case of fire, and shall cover the same as the public cisterns are covered, so that the firemen can obtain free access to the water, the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized, in such cases, to grant a free permit for such cisterns. All permits to excavate for any of the above purposes, shall provide that the person or persons obtaining the same, shall at all times properly protect said excavations as the Street Commissioner shall direct, so as to prevent accident, and also that the same shall be covered up and completed within the time to be named in such permit; and the parties obtaining such permit shall execute a bond, with sureties, to indemnify the city of Brooklyn against any damage it may sustain, or for which it may be made liable as incident to or in consequence of such excavation.

§ 14. He shall insert in all contracts for grading or paving any street or avenue, and all such contracts shall contain a provision, that if the contractor or any other person shall bring, or cause to

be brought on said street or avenue, any materials which do not strictly conform to the contract or city ordinances, the Street Commissioner shall, on behalf of the city, have the right to order the same to be removed forthwith from off such street or avenue, and in case of the neglect or refusal of the contractor, or those employed by him, to remove such materials, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of the contractor, and to deduct the costs of such removal, and all other expenses thereon, from the amount of the contract. In case of the violation of any such provision, he shall proceed as hereby authorized.

§ 15. He shall insert in all contracts for improvements payable by local assessment, and such contracts shall contain a provision that the penalty for each day's neglect to complete the work according to the contract, beyond the time fixed therein, shall be five dollars, where the gross amount to be paid the contractor shall be less than five thousand dollars, and five dollars per day additional for every five thousand dollars beyond that sum, to be specified in the contract. He shall in all cases insist on the deduction of such penalties, unless the same be previously remitted according to Section 26 of Title II. of the City Charter.

§ 16. He shall insert in all contracts for improvements payable by local assessment, and such contracts shall contain a provision, that on the final completion of the work according to contract, and the auditing of his claim, the contractor shall be entitled to one or more certificates for the amount due him on his contract, after deducting therefrom the amount of all penalties incurred by and charged against him, payable when the assessments shall be collected, with interest thereon, from the date of such certificates, if such date be after the expiration of one hundred and twenty days from the delivery of the assessment roll to the Collector, or if such time have expired, then to be computed from the expiration of such time.

§ 17. He shall, under the direction of the common council, cause all necessary maps and profiles of streets, avenues and squares to be made, and the same shall be filed in his office, together with the original assessments, rolls or lists and reports of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. He shall keep the record of all certificates of sale made by him for unpaid assessments, with proper indexes, and open during ordinary business hours, for the examination of any parties interested therein. All maps, profiles, and assessment lists, shall also be kept open during business hours for examination by parties interested therein.

§ 18. He shall record, in a proper book, all assignments or transfers of certificates of sale, made by him for unpaid assessments, and he shall charge and receive the same fees for recording such certificates of sale, and assignments thereof, as are by law charged and received for similar services, by the Register of the county of Kings.

§ 19. He shall certify to the Anditor in all cases of local improvements, before any claim therefor shall be paid, or certificate of indebtedness issued, the amount due thereon, but he shall give no such certificate unless he first deduct all penalties and forfeitures under any contract under which such claim shall be made.

§ 20. He shall take charge of and keep all Reports of Commissioners for Opening Streets, and all assessment rolls for other local improvements, and shall take charge of, safely keep and file in a convenient manner, all petitions, remonstrances, reports, certificates, orders, proofs, and papers connected with the proceedings in relation to such improvements, and necessary to show the regularity of such proceedings; and it shall be the duty of the city officers, who shall have any such reports, assessment rolls, petitions, and other papers before named, in their possession, to deliver the same to the street commissioner, as soon as they shall have performed any requirement of them by law in relation thereto. He shall, in each matter of assessment, file together the papers relating thereto, making up a continuous record of the proceedings as far as may be.

ARTICLE IV.

THE COMMISSIONER OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies shall have charge of all Repairs and Supplies of and for the public buildings, station houses and bell towers, wharves and piers belonging to the city, and of and for the pavements, sidewalks, crosswalks, public cisterns, fire engines and other property pertaining to the fire department, lamps and lamp posts, oil and gas, fuel and stationery for the public offices of the city, and of the construction of public buildings, station houses, fire engines, hose carts, hook and ladders, hose, and other property for the fire department; and shall superintend the delivery and preservation of all supplies of fuel, stationery, blanks, and furniture for the public rooms and offices of the city, its courts and police stations; and, under the direction of the Aldermen of the wards, superintend the repairs of wells and pumps therein respectively.

§ 2. He shall appoint, by and with the consent of the common council, a Deputy and also a Foreman of Repairs and Supplies, who shall superintend in person all repairs of streets, the men employed, and the materials which shall be used for each particular subject of repair, and furnish, daily, an account thereof to the Commissioner.

§ 3. He shall cause all repairs to be done, when ordered by the common council or the Mayor, provided the cost thereof for any one object, when ordered by the Mayor, shall not exceed the cost authorized in this article to be expended for the same object by him, with consent of the Mayor.

§ 4. He or his deputy shall, previous to any of the repairs or constructions mentioned in the first section of this article being done, except repairs of wells and pumps, personally examine into their necessity and extent, and, except for repairs of lamps and lamp posts, report thereon, in writing, to the common council or to the Mayor, as hereafter provided, unless such work shall have been previously ordered by the common council or Mayor, and he shall await and conform to their order respectively on such report.

§ 5. He shall, whenever requested in writing by the Alderman of any ward, to make immediate repairs of streets or other objects in said ward, not exceeding an expense of fifty dollars for any one object, report as aforesaid to the Mayor, and with his consent in writing, to accompany such request and report, cause the same to be done.

§ 6. He shall, whenever any necessity shall exist for repairs of streets, the expenses of which repairs will not exceed twenty-five dollars, report as aforesaid to the Mayor, and, with his consent in writing, to accompany the said report, cause the same to be done.

§ 7. He shall, whenever requested in writing by the Alderman of any ward in which the same is situated, to repair a well and pump, cause the repairs to be done.

§ 8. He shall, whenever requested in writing by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to make repairs of any fire engine, hose cart, hooks and ladders, hose, or other machines or apparatus, for the use of the fire department, or of any public cistern, the expense of which repairs will not exceed twenty-five dollars, report to the Mayor, and with his consent in writing, to accompany said report, cause the same to be done.

§ 9. He shall, whenever any necessity shall exist for repairs of any lamps or lamp posts, or for filling public cisterns, cause the same to be done.

§ 10. He shall, in all cases of repairs necessary to be done, and not in this article otherwise provided for, and in all cases of construction, report to the common council and await its action on such report, on or before the First day of February, 1857, and in that and every year thereafter.

§ 11. He shall, in the month of November, make up schedules of articles of supply required for the ensuing year by the city, enumerating the different articles, and stating the quantity, quality, and time and place of delivery of each article, and after submitting the same to the Mayor, and obtaining his consent, advertise the same in the corporation newspapers for one month, inviting proposals to furnish the articles so enumerated, or any of them, with the right of the common council to reject any and all bids,

which proposals shall be delivered to the City Clerk, unopened, and be by him opened in the common council at its next regular meeting.

§ 12. He shall cause contracts to be made out in writing and executed by the bidders whose proposals shall be accepted, and their surety or sureties on the one part, and by the Comptroller on behalf of the city on the other part, and after copying the same in a book to be provided for that purpose and kept in his office, file the originals retained by the city in the Comptroller's office.

§ 13. He shall superintend the receipt and distribution of such supplies, and to enable him the better to prepare the schedules in this article before mentioned, he may require from every city officer who needs any supplies for his office or department, an estimate of the same, and it is hereby made the duty of every such officer to prepare the same.

§ 14. He shall deliver to the heads of departments, justices of the peace and police justices, upon their written order, such and so much of said articles as they shall require from time to time, for the use of their offices or departments; but no articles not enumerated in such schedule and furnished by contract, shall be purchased or supplied without the consent of the Mayor, if they do not exceed twenty five dollars in value, or without the order of the common council, if they exceed that sum in value. Such non-enumerated articles he shall buy in open market at the lowest current prices, and the bill thereof with such consent, shall be delivered to the Auditor and filed with the Comptroller before payment.

§ 15. He shall, whenever any repairs shall be made by him, deliver to the Auditor a statement in writing to be signed by him, of the cost thereof, and also the request, report and consent, or such of them as by this article are required, or, if ordered by the common council, a copy of their resolution, certified by their clerk, to be filed with the Comptroller before payment, and for this purpose he shall cause a correct account to be kept of the work done and materials furnished in each case.

§ 16. He shall, whenever any supplies shall be furnished, and the contractor or seller of the same shall be entitled to his pay therefor, certify in writing to the Auditor, that the same have been furnished according to contract or sale, such certificate to be filed with the Comptroller before payment.

§ 17. He shall enter in suitable books, to be kept in his office, an account of all the expenditures of his department, and of each separate branch for which distinct appropriations shall be made, and he shall in no case incur any expense for any object for which an appropriation shall not have been made. In case of failure of appropriation, he shall communicate to the Comptroller such in-

formation as may enable that officer to report to the common council, as required by this ordinance. He shall, before incurring any expense for any purpose whatever, whether upon his written order or otherwise, ascertain and receive from the Comptroller a certificate to the effect that an appropriation had been previously made by the common council for the purpose, and that sufficient funds are in the treasury applicable to the payment of the same ; and it is hereby made the duty of the Comptroller to charge to the proper account all such orders, when so certified by him, and when any moneys shall be transferred by authority of the common council from any appropriation, it shall be his duty forthwith to notify the head of department chargeable with the expenditure of such appropriation, and also the amount of all liquidated bills of claims chargeable thereto.

§ 18. He shall keep a list of all the lamplighters in the city ; and of the districts, number of lamps in charge of, and quantity of oil or fluid delivered to each ; he shall, in case of the neglect of any lamplighter to clean, trim or light the lamps within his district, report such delinquent to the Mayor ; and he shall render to the Auditor a monthly statement of the amount due to the lamplighters severally, to be filed with the Comptroller, and shall receive the amount from the Comptroller, and pay to the lamplighters their respective amounts, and take their receipts therefor, and immediately thereafter deposit the same in the Comptroller's office.

§ 19. He shall require all supplies of oil, and other articles furnished by contract, to be delivered to him personally, or in his presence, and it shall be his duty personally to superintend such delivery, and not to furnish oil or other burning-fluid to the lamplighters, or any other article to any officer of department, or to use the same for repairs or supplies, without first inspecting the same himself, to see that it conforms to the conditions of purchase. He shall endorse on each contract, or enter in a book, to be kept for the purpose, the time and quantity of each article supplied by contract.

§ 20. He shall keep an account of the names and time of all men employed by him, and of the work upon which they shall be engaged, and of the materials provided or used for repairs, so as to show the exact cost of each subject or occasion of repairs. He shall also render to the Auditor a semi-monthly statement of the amount due each person so employed, and shall receive said amount from the Comptroller, and pay the several persons the sum due each, taking their receipts therefor, and immediately thereafter deposit the same in the Comptroller's office.

§ 21. The Financial officers of the city are hereby authorized to audit and pay the bills for repairs and supplies to be made and furnished according to the provisions of this article, and also the monthly bills of lamplighters, and to draw the necessary warrants therefor.

ARTICLE V.

THE AUDITOR.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit all bills or claims presented against the city, before payment thereof ; but no bill or claim shall be audited or paid unless the same be first presented to the common council, and by it referred to the Auditor ; or unless it be for a local improvement, payable from the proceeds of local assessments, or for an object specially provided by ordinance, to be done by some other department of the city government, and to be audited and paid for ; or unless it be for cleaning streets, or for repairs of wells and pumps, when not made by the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

§ 2. He shall enter all bills or claims sent to him in appropriate books in the order presented, such entry showing the date and items of each claim, when and by whom rendered, the amount claimed and the amount allowed, and the account to which it shall be chargeable.

§ 3. He shall examine all bills or claims, and the items of each ; and after certifying such bills or claims, he shall deliver such of them as may have been referred to him by the common council to the Finance committee, and all others to the Comptroller. He shall send all bills or claims rejected by him to the common council, or to the department from which they shall have come, or for repairing wells and pumps when not done by the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, or for cleaning streets, to the Alderman of the ward, with a statement accompanying each of them, of the grounds upon which he shall have rejected them. He may, if he deem proper, send to the common council, such rejected bills as may have come from the department.

§ 4. He shall certify no bill or claim payable out of the general fund, unless the expenditure shall have been authorized by a resolution of the common council, or by ordinance ; nor in any case authorized by ordinance, without the certificate of the heads of the department directed by such ordinance to make such expenditure, and such other vouchers as such ordinance may prescribe.

§ 5. He shall certify no bill or claim payable out of the special fund, unless upon the certificate of the Street Commissioner and Counsellor in all matters of opening streets, parks and squares, and upon the certificate of the Street Commissioner and a City Surveyor in all improvements, where the services of a City Surveyor are employed, except opening of streets and squares as aforesaid, and upon the certificate of the Street Commissioner in all other cases, certifying that the claimant, in matters of opening streets and squares, is entitled to the amount, without deduction for any assessment, mortgage, judgment or other incumbrance,

and that the claimant in other matters has fully and faithfully performed his contract, or furnished the materials, and is entitled to the amount, and that all penalties or forfeiture for neglect or non-performance of the contract have been deducted.

§ 6. He shall certify no bill for repairing wells and pumps, when such repairs shall not have been done by the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, or for cleaning streets, unless upon the certificate of the Alderman of the ward of the amount due, and that the contract has been fully and faithfully performed, and all penalties deducted.

§ 7. Nothing in the last three sections contained, shall authorize the Auditor to audit any bill or claim not incurred under due authority of law, or for work or services which shall not have been rendered, or for materials or supplies which shall not have been furnished, or to audit any charges which shall not be just and reasonable or according to contract; but he shall reject all such bills, claims or charges, any resolution or ordinance of the common council, or certificates to the contrary, notwithstanding.

§ 8. He shall have power to require from the different city officers all the information which they may possess, and to exhibit to him all books, contracts, resolutions, and other papers and documents in their respective departments, or in their possession, requisite in his opinion to discharge his duties; and it is hereby made the duty of all the city officers, to furnish and exhibit the same, when so required by him.

ARTICLE VI.

THE COMPTROLLER.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to keep the accounts of the general, special and sinking funds in such a manner as to exhibit at all times the true condition of said funds, and of each account and appropriation thereof respectively.

§ 2. He shall draw warrants for all bills, except for local improvements, and in cases otherwise specially provided for by ordinance, when such bills shall be duly audited and passed for payment by the Finance committee of the common council, but no such warrants shall be drawn unless the sum specified therein be embraced in an appropriation previously made for the purpose by the common council. He shall insert in such warrant a distinct reference to the ordinance or resolution making the appropriation.

§ 3. He shall report forthwith to the common council, every case in which an appropriation shall be exhausted, the object of which shall not be completed, and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appro-

priation, the particular purpose for which they were drawn, the cause of the deficiency, and an estimate of the amount which will be necessary to complete the object of the appropriation.

§ 4. He shall draw warrants to pay rewards and expenses in the matter of opening streets, avenues and squares, when they shall be audited, and the assessments for the purpose shall be collected, and placed in the treasury, in favor of the persons entitled to such rewards and expenses, unless there be assessments in the same matter against such persons entitled to awards, and then for the balance of award over such assessments, upon receiving an affidavit from such persons that they, if claiming as owners, were at the time of the confirmation of the Commissioner's report, the owner or owners of the property taken, and that there were no mortgages or liens against such property, or judgment affecting the same, to the best of their knowledge or belief, except as stated in said report, or if claiming as mortgagees, or judgment creditors, or lien holders otherwise, that their mortgages, judgments or liens were at the time of said confirmation, liens for the amount claimed on the land taken, and remain unpaid for such amount. He shall draw warrants for all bills and expenses for other local improvements when audited, and when the assessments shall be collected and in the treasury, in favor of the persons entitled to receive the same. He shall also draw warrants for all bills for cleaning streets, and for repairing wells and pumps when audited, if there be money in the treasury appropriated therefor, in favor of the person entitled thereto.

§ 5. He shall take charge of all the real estate of the corporation held in its own right, and report all encroachments thereon to the common council, and take charge of and preserve all deeds, leases, and evidences of indebtedness to the corporation.

§ 6. He shall examine, adjust and settle the accounts of all persons indebted to the corporation for any purpose, furnish bills and superintend the collection of rents, and in all cases when he shall deem it necessary or proper, after consultation and with the approbation of the Mayor and Finance Committee, direct such legal proceedings as may be necessary to secure the payment of such rents or debts, or to obtain possession of any premises belonging to the corporation.

§ 7. He shall supervise the fiscal concerns of all officers of the corporation, who may receive or disburse the public funds of the city, or who may be charged with the management or custody thereof, and prescribe the manner of making returns or statements of the amount of moneys disbursed or received by them or either of them.

§ 8. He shall report to the common council, immediately upon its discovery, any default or delinquency by any officer of the corporation in respect to the matter mentioned in the last section, or otherwise affecting the finances of the city.

§ 9. He shall issue certificates of indebtedness to contractors, pursuant to Sec. 13, Title X. of the City Charter, when the amount thereof shall be audited. Such certificates shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

ARTICLE VII.

THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 1. The Collector of Taxes and Assessments shall annually, before the annual tax rolls shall be delivered to him, prepare a list of all taxes and assessments remaining unpaid at the time of such delivery, and of all sales for the preceding year for unpaid taxes and assessments. He shall, before collecting the annual taxes, note against such property in red ink, or otherwise, upon such tax rolls, so as not to interfere with the original entries on such tax rolls, a minute of any such unpaid taxes or assessments upon, or sales for unpaid taxes or assessments of such property. He shall at the time of delivering any bill for taxes, note upon such bill any such tax or assessment remaining unpaid upon the property mentioned therein, and also any sale of such property for any unpaid tax or assessment.

§ 2. He shall have charge of the ward maps, and shall keep them in his office, accessible to the assessors and the public.

§ 3. He shall, whenever any error shall be discovered in the annual tax rolls, in the name of any person taxed, or in the description of the property, enter the correct name in red ink over the original one in the roll, and correct the ward map by inserting a true diagram of the property, separate from the map, or by an alteration of the map itself, when it can be done without injury thereto.

§ 4. He shall, at least once in every month, cause all lands upon which assessments shall remain unpaid, to be advertised and sold pursuant to Sections 24 and 26 of Title V. of the City Charter, and require payment in cash on the day of sale of the sums bid at such sale.

§ 5. He shall, whenever any tax or assessment shall have been erroneously made as regards the ownership of any lands, so as to require merely an appointment between different owners thereof, of the amount of such tax or assessment, and an affidavit shall be furnished him, showing the true limits of such ownership in such lands, and the names of the different owners, transmit such affi-

davit to the Board of Assessors, with a statement of the manner in which such tax or assessment is laid and of the amount, with a request to such board to make such appointment.

§ 6. He shall whenever an erroneous tax or assessment shall be rectified by the common council, and such rectification shall be certified to him in writing by the City Clerk, cause a minute thereof to be entered in red ink upon the original tax or assessment roll.

§ 7. He shall furnish and file with the Mayor a daily statement of all moneys received by him, or either of his deputies, designating on what account received, whether for taxes or assessments, or for any other purpose. He shall also state the amount paid out, to whom, and for what purpose the same was paid; and it is hereby made the duty of the Mayor, to report to the common council, at its next meeting, any departure from a strict compliance with the requirement of this section, and section 2 of the duties of Treasurer as amended.

ARTICLE VIII.

THE ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY.

SECTION 1. The Attorney and Counsellor shall himself, or by his own proper substitute, appear for and conduct or defend, all actions and legal proceedings on behalf of the city, in all courts, and places where the City shall be required, except as in this article provided to be done by the Assistant Attorney.

§ 2. He shall, whenever requested by the common council, the Mayor, or head of any department of the Corporation, to give his opinion, to do so in writing, and such opinion shall be filed with the City Clerk, or in the office of the Mayor, or department requiring the same respectively.

§ 3. He shall conduct all proceedings for opening or closing streets, avenues and squares, and all local improvements where the intervention of Commissioners shall be necessary under the Constitution and Laws of the State; advise such Commissioners in the performance of their duties, and attend on all requirements in Court in relation to such proceedings.

§ 4. He shall keep a Register, in which shall be entered a minute of all proceedings in any action prosecuted or defended by the City, except as in this article provided, to be kept by the Assistant Attorney; and also a separate Register, in which shall be entered all proceedings had by him in matters of local improvements.

§ 5. He shall enter in such registers, a minute of all moneys received, or disbursements by him necessarily paid in any action

or proceedings or otherwise, and shall monthly make a return to the Comptroller of all moneys so paid out and received, showing the items in each case, and the action, or proceeding, or purpose, in and for which the same shall have been received or paid out, and shall, at the same time, pay the moneys so received to the Treasurer. The financial officers of the city are hereby authorized to audit and pay the said disbursements, and to draw warrants therefor.

§ 6. He shall annually, on or before the first Monday of November, and as often as the common council shall direct, report to the common council the condition of the business in his office, specifying the different actions and proceedings which may be pending separately, except for violation of ordinances; the time when they were severally commenced, and the then present position of each.

§ 7. He shall employ a suitable person of the degree of Counsellor at Law, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year, to be called the Assistant Attorney, who shall perform the duties hereinafter required of such assistant, but this section shall not require appointment in place of the present incumbent or Corporation Attorney, who shall perform, for the residue of his term, the duties by this ordinance devolved upon the Assistant Attorney.

§ 8. The Assistant Attorney shall, subject to the direction of the Counsellor, whenever any action shall be commenced against the City, or any proceeding instituted to which the city shall be a party, respondent or defendant, examine into the facts and ascertain as fully as practicable the grounds upon which such action or proceeding shall be based, and of the defence, if any there be thereto, and report the same in writing to the Counsellor, with the testimony and names of witnesses, which it will be in the power of the city to produce on the trial or hearing thereof.

§ 9. The Assistant Attorney shall, subject to the direction of the Counsellor, prosecute all actions in behalf of the city, for the collection of all claims due to it for purposes other than for local improvements; but he may, in important and intricate cases, require the aid of the Counsellor in such actions.

§ 10. The Assistant Attorney shall, subject to the direction of the Counsellor, prosecute all actions for penalties for violations of ordinances; and shall, in a register provided for the purpose, enter the nature of the complaint, against whom and by whom made, and the time such complaint shall be made to him with all the proceedings taken by him, to collect such penalties. He shall, in all cases, cause the judgment of the court therein to be executed forthwith. If such judgment shall be appealed from, he shall conduct the proceedings on such appeals, but may require the aid of the Counsellor when necessary.

§ 11. The Assistant Attorney shall, when directed by the Counsellor, draw any leases, deeds, or other legal papers for the city, and when drawn, submit them to the Counsellor for his approval.

§ 12. The Assistant Attorney shall, subject to the direction of the Counsellor, whenever a *certiorari* shall be issued against the city removing any proceedings, make return thereto within forty days, unless the Court shall order it to be done sooner. He shall immediately notice the same for argument, and furnish the Counsellor with all such papers as may be necessary therefor.

§ 13. The said Attorney and Counsellor and the said Assistant Attorney, are hereby respectively authorized to appear in, and to conduct or defend for and on behalf of the city, any action or proceeding in this article before mentioned, to be brought or defended by them respectively.

§ 14. The Counsellor shall nominate to the Mayor, who shall appoint one of the constables of the city, who shall serve all process issued by or in the name of the city, Board of Health, and all subpoenas issued on their behalf; and who shall return monthly, to the Counsellor, a detailed statement of all process and subpoenas served by him before receiving his compensation for such service, which compensation is hereby fixed at three hundred dollars a year each in place of all fees and perquisites for such service.

ARTICLE IX.

THE TREASURER.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer of the city shall make a return weekly to the Comptroller, of all moneys received by him and from whom, and on what account they shall have been received; also of all moneys paid out by him, and on what account they shall have been paid.

§ 2. He shall deposit daily to the credit of the city, all moneys received by him, in some one of the banks selected by the common council for that purpose, and in default of any such selection, or in case the banks so selected shall have no deposit moneys of the city equal to one-quarter part of their capital respectively, actually paid in, then in such banks paying to their stockholders half-yearly dividends of profits as he may think fit, but no greater amount shall be deposited in any bank than shall be equal to one-quarter part of its capital stock. He shall obtain from each bank a certificate of the amount deposited by him, and shall append thereto a statement of his own, showing how much and to what fund the sum so deposited had been credited by him, and file the same in the Mayor's office, on the same day, and immediately after making such deposit.

§ 3. In case he shall hereafter deposit any moneys in banks other than those selected by the common council, he shall report to the common council the names of the banks in which he shall so deposit, and the terms, if any, upon which such bank or banks shall have received the deposits ; and thereupon and until some different order by the common council in relation to the deposit of such moneys, such bank or banks shall be deemed to be deposit banks of the city of said moneys, and of any further moneys, upon the terms upon which he shall have agreed with said bank or banks to receive them.

§ 4. He shall, whenever any deposit bank of the city shall omit to pay half-yearly dividends of profits to its stockholders, immediately draw out such moneys of the city as may be on deposit therein, and deposit the same in some other bank or banks under the restriction mentioned in sections two and three of this article ; and the financial officers of the city are hereby authorized to draw the necessary warrant or warrants of transfer for the purpose.

§ 5. He shall, whenever the moneys of the city on deposit in any bank or banks are in his opinion in jeopardy, draw them out of such banks with the consent of the Mayor and Finance Committee, and deposit them in some other bank or banks, under the restriction mentioned in sections two and three of this article ; and the financial officers of the city are hereby authorized to draw the necessary warrant or warrants of transfer for the purpose.

ARTICLE X.

THE CITY CLERK.

SECTION 1. The City Clerk, by virtue of his office, is clerk of the common council, of the joint board of the common council and supervisors of the city, of the board of canvassers of votes given for city and ward officers, of the board of excise, and of the board of health ; and it shall be his duty to attend the meetings of the said boards, respectively, and keep correct journals and minutes of the proceedings thereof, and record the same in separate books to be kept in his office.

§ 2. He shall have the custody and charge of the corporate seal of the city and shall cause it to be affixed to such instruments and writings as he may be authorized to do by any resolution or ordinance of the common council, or as may be necessary to exemplify any document of record in his office, or to certify any act or paper, which from the records in his office shall appear to have been a public act of this corporation, or a public document. He shall not affix the said seal, or cause or permit it to be affixed to any instrument, or writing or other paper, except as in this section provided, unless required to do so by some statute of the state.

§ 3. He shall have the custody and charge of, and shall safely keep all records, documents, papers and maps in proper files, and also the printed books and documents belonging to the city, or to the late towns, villages and cities of Brooklyn, Williamsburgh and Bushwick, or to belong to the city, except such as shall necessarily pertain to the business of any other department of the city or be transferred thereto by order of the common council.

§ 4. He shall cause all ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations passed by the common council imposing a penalty, or prescribing or regulating the duties of the city officers, to be carefully and fairly engrossed in books to be provided for the purpose. He shall engross all such ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations, except such as shall be passed under the provisions of subdivisions 22 and 23 of Section 13 of Title II. of the City Charter, and except such as may be of a similar character, that is of a special application, in a separate book to be known as the Records of General Ordinances. He shall engross all such ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations as are hereby excepted, from the Book of General Ordinances, in a separate book to be known as the Record of Special Ordinances. He shall cause each ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation when so engrossed, to be signed by himself as clerk, and also by the Mayor. He shall engross, after each general ordinance, a copy, certified by himself, of the proof of the due publication thereof; but this omission to engross any such ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation, or proof of publication thereof as directed, shall not impair or affect its validity in any respect.

§ 5. He shall, upon the final passage of any ordinance or resolution of the common council, prepare a copy of such as require a publication under the charter, or by the provision of such ordinance, and cause the same, properly attested, to be published in the Corporation newspapers, and shall file in his office the requisite proofs of such publication.

§ 6. He shall cause entire copies of all reports of committees of the common council, and of the city officers, after they shall have been finally acted upon by the common council, together with a statement of the action thereon, to be made in proper books, to be kept for that purpose, with proper indexes.

§ 7. He shall without delay present to the Mayor every ordinance or resolution of the common council required to be acted upon by the said Mayor, duly certified; and as soon as practicable, after final action shall be had in the passage of any special ordinance or resolution, deliver a certified copy or statement of the same to the departments or officers of the common council to whom such ordinance or resolution may refer, and to all committees such resolutions and communications as may be referred to them by the common council. He shall issue notices to the respective members of the different committees of the board, and all

persons whose attendance may be required upon such committee, when directed so to do by the chairman thereof, to be served by the messenger of the common council.

§ 8. He shall keep an accurate account of all warrants, countersigned by him, directing moneys to be drawn from the treasury, in a book to be provided for that purpose, showing the date, amount and number of each, the amount to which the same shall be charged, and the bank upon which it shall be drawn or by which it shall be directed to be paid.

§ 9. He shall countersign all licenses granted by the Mayor or common council under the charter and ordinances of the city, and receive all sums paid for the same.

§ 10. He shall enter in a book, to be provided for that purpose, the names of all payers of moneys which he may receive for the city, the amounts so received and the object thereof, and shall render a faithful and distinct account of all such moneys to the Comptroller monthly, and thereupon pay over the same to the treasurer of the city.

§ 11. He shall furnish the certificate required to be furnished to all persons appointed firemen without fee or reward.

§ 12. In the absence of the City Clerk, in consequence of sickness or otherwise, the Assistant Clerk shall be empowered to perform all the duties of the City Clerk.

ARTICLE XI.

ASSESSORS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Assessors shall regularly meet once in each week, except during the summer recess, if any, of the common council, on such day and hour as they shall, by their own by-laws, determine, and as much oftener as may be necessary, for the purpose of hearing parties interested in assessments, as well before as after the same shall be made, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before them.

§ 2. The Secretary of the Board shall call the roll of members at that hour, and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the Board in a book provided for that purpose, and enter therein the names of the members attending at each meeting.

§ 3. The Board of Assessors shall apportion any erroneous tax or assessment which shall be sent to them by the collector of taxes and assessments, pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, and deliver the apportionment and affidavit and statement sent them by the collector to the person or persons mentioned therein, for the purpose of being annexed to their petition to the common council for the correction of such error.

ARTICLE XII.

CITY SURVEYOR.

SECTION 1. Every City Surveyor shall re-set all monuments which shall be dug down, covered over, or in any way disturbed in grading any street or avenue under his charge.

§ 2. Every City Surveyor shall, whenever required by the street commissioner, furnish a certificate of the amount in value of work done by any contractor for any local improvement in his charge, and also, at the final completion of the work, and not otherwise, furnish the street commissioner a certificate that the work has been completed according to contract.

ARTICLE XIII.

INSPECTORS OF PAVEMENTS.

SECTION 1. The Inspectors of Pavements shall superintend the grading, turnpiking, setting curb and gutter, and paving of all streets, avenues and alleys, done under contract, and the relaying of the pavement of any street where the same shall be removed in the laying of gas pipes, water pipes, railroad tracks, or for any other purpose.

§ 2. They shall attend the work as it progresses, and inspect all paving, curb and gutter stones, and stones for cross-walks, also the gravel under and covering upon the pavements, the width and graveling of the sidewalks, the manner of paving, and all the materials and work used or done under such contract with the city; and they shall, if any materials shall be bought or used upon any such street, avenue or alley, not of the size or quality specified by the contract or ordinance, or any work be not properly done, direct the contractor to remove such materials immediately therefrom, and to take up work, and if the same shall not be removed within two hours thereafter, they shall cause it to be done, and report the expense thereof to the Street Commissioner, which expense shall be deducted from the amount of the contract.

§ 3. They shall, upon the completion of any such contract, and not otherwise, certify the same in writing to the Street Commissioner.

ARTICLE XIV.

CLERK OF THE MARKETS AND INSPECTORS OF MEAT.

SECTION 1. The Clerk of the markets shall have charge of the James street market, owned by the city; take care of the buildings thereof; attend therein daily; collect all market fees and rent, as fixed by the Market Committee, weekly or sooner, as they become due; cause such market and limits to be kept clean; de-

termine all questions between butchers, fish-mongers or hucksters, touching their relative rights of location in and about such market ; assign, so as not to interfere with the public travel, for the purpose of selling fruits, vegetables, country meat, fish, or other articles, under the direction and permission of the Market Committee to the parties so permitted, their stands within the market limits, as heretofore used, namely, from the market in Market street to Fulton street, in James street, from Mercein street to a point midway between the market to Main street, and in York street, from the market in Main street, and in Mercein street and Garrison street, adjoining the market ; keep a list of all persons occupying said market or any portion thereof, or of the limits thereof, who shall be liable to pay rent, fees or license, with the time of the commencement, and of the termination of such occupation and the amount collected from each ; exclude and remove from the market or market limits, all articles, whether of sale or used for the purpose of sale, unless in pursuance of a license or permit ; inspect monthly or oftener, as may be necessary, all weights, measures, beams, and scales used in and about the market in weighing and measuring ; perform in and about the market the duties which are required of the Meat Inspector by this ordinance, as to shops and dealers in meat ; following such directions as may be given him by the Market Committee in relation to such market ; and report forthwith all violations of the ordinances in respect of the matters pertaining to his office, to the Assistant Attorney.

§ 2. The Inspectors of meats shall visit daily, in the forenoon, the different shops or places, other than the market owned by the city, where meats shall be exposed for sale in the districts assigned them respectively by the Mayor, and ascertain whether any meat there offered for sale is unwholesome, or is the flesh of any animal dead by accident or disease ; caution purchasers against any so ascertained, and forthwith report to the Assistant Attorney for prosecution, all persons selling or exposing the same for sale, or otherwise violating the provisions of the ordinance for the preservation of the public health ; they shall ascertain the names and location of all dealers in meat in their respective districts, except in the market owned by the city, and report the same to the Assistant Attorney on the first Monday of every month, designating in such report such as are licensed, and such as are not licensed ; they shall visit daily the different slaughter houses in their respective districts and ascertain whether they conform to the ordinances affecting them, and especially to the provisions of the ordinance for the preservation of the public health ; they shall report forthwith to the Assistant Attorney for prosecution, all violations thereof, and they shall follow such directions as may be given them from time to time by the Market Committee.

FINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF BROOKLYN.

THE MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, from January 1st to December 31st, 1860, were as follows :

GENERAL FUND.

	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Balance on hand, January 1, 1860.....	\$ 861,974 93	
January	292,243 82	\$ 500,016 81
February	93,451 54	81,192 69
March.....	213,892 37	96,875 71
April.....	346,067 57	133,070 33
May.....	351,330 10	163,330 81
June.....	99,837 69	385,878 69
July.....	123,814 92	197,294 69
August.....	99,398 34	200,246 52
September.....	84,257 97	188,695 06
October.....	110,979 07	192,030 35
November.....	76,992 64	183,937 76
December.....	782,972 76	207,893 95
Balance on hand, December 31, 1860.....		1,006,750 35
	\$3,537,213 72	\$3,537,213 72

SPECIAL FUND.

	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Balance on hand, January 1, 1860.....	\$ 91,217 84	
January	8,865 66	\$ 10,926 79
February.....	9,701 59	8,651 34
March.....	15,239 29	9,996 93
April.....	11,924 82	5,377 93
May.....	53,749 51	13,963 44
June.....	18,305 61	9,530 58
July.....	27,620 62	38,415 37
August	38,275 48	32,056 09
September.....	19,158 44	15,163 56
October.....	11,389 22	10,951 10
November.....	12,493 81	36,058 01
December.....	25,089 48	11,704 44
Balance on hand, December 31, 1860.....		140,235 19
	\$343,031 37	\$343,031 37

CITY REVENUES.

Of the Receipts, there were derived from Fees, Rents, Contingent,
Contingent Interest, &c., from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1860.

From Collector.....	\$ 65,246 94
" Mayor.....	1,174 97
" Wharfage.....	225 02
" City Clerk.....	8,638 50
" Interest on deposits.....	26,485 35
" Contingent interest.....	17,246 59
" Union Ferry Company.....	1,000 00
" Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.....	59 69
" Comptroller.....	1,107 00
" Street Commissioner.....	2,418 40
" Police Justice.....	1,194 25
" From Justices of Peace.....	4,179 10
" Clerk of Markets.....	1,262 31
" Counsellor.....	52 50
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	\$130,290 62
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Receipts in 1859.....	\$177,457 95
Receipts in 1860.....	130,290 62
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Decrease.....	\$ 47,167 33

The following statement exhibits the amount of BONDS, issued by the City of Brooklyn, to December 31st, 1860 :

Existing Liabilities, Loan of 1843—Payable Jan. 1st, 1863...								\$ 50,000 00
City Hall,	1846	1861			\$	10,000 00		
"	"	1862				10,000 00		
"	"	1863				10,000 00		
"	"	1864				10,000 00		
"	"	1865				10,000 00		
"	"	1866				10,000 00		
"	"	1867				10,000 00		
"	"	1868				10,000 00		
"	"	1869				10,000 00		
"	"	1870				10,000 00		100,000 00
Washington Park,	1848	1869						121,540 42
City Hall,	1849	1872				10,000 00		
"	"	1873				10,000 00		
"	"	1874				10,000 00		
"	"	1875				10,000 00		
"	"	1876				10,000 00		50,000 00
"	1850	1875						15,000 00
Current Expenses,	1851	1871						150,000 00
Water,	1851	July 1st, 1873						55,000 00
School,	1855	Jan. 1st, 1866						44,199 83
Current Expenses,	1855	1865						300,000 00
Debts of Williamsb'gh,	1855	1875						150,000 00
Mt. Prospect Square,	1856	1887						90,000 00
Wmsb'gh St. Liability,	1857	July 1st, 1872						92,000 00
" Local Improv't,	1859	Jan. 1st, 1879						100,000 00
Water,	1856	July 1st, 1881			1,700,000 00			
Water bonds	"	"			749,000 00			
	"	"			819,000 00			
	"	"			1,432,000 00		4,700,000 00	
	1859	1899					650,000 00	

WILLIAMSBURGH CITY BONDS.

Payable, January 1st, 1861.....	2,000 00	
" July 1st, 1861.....	5,000 00	
" July 22d, 1861.....	6,013 93	13,013 93
" January 1st, 1862.....	2,000 00	
" July 1st, 1862.....	6,599 99	
" December 20th. 1862.....	3,500 00	11,099 99
" January 1st, 1863.....	2,000 00	
" July 1st, 1863.....	5,000 00	
" July 22d, 1863.....	6,013 93	13,013 99
" January 1st, 1864.....	2,000 00	
" July 1st, 1864.....	6,661 93	8,661 93
" January 1st, 1865.....	1,000 00	
" July 1st, 1865.....	2,000 00	
" July 22d. 1865.....	6,013 93	9,013 93
" January 1st, 1866.....	1,000 00	
" July 1st, 1866.....	2,000 00	3,000 00
" July 1st, 1867.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
" July 1st, 1868.....	4 600 00	4,600 00
" July 1st, 1869.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
" January 1st, 1870.....	750 00	
" July 1st, 1870.....	2,000 00	2,750 00

WILLIAMSBURGH VILLAGE BONDS.

Payable, July 1st, 1861.....	634 00	
" October 21st, 1862.....	1,000 00	
" October 21st, 1863.....	1,000 00	
" October 21st, 1864.....	1,000 00	
" December 16th. 1865.....	1,000 00	
" December 16th, 1866.....	1,000 00	
" March 22d, 1867.....	1,000 00	
" March 22d, 1868.....	500 00	
" March 22d, 1869.....	529 50	7,663 50
Total.....	\$6,747,557 46	

The following Statement exhibits the amount of Certificates, issued
by the City of Brooklyn, and outstanding December 31st, 1860 :

Payable	January 1st, 1861, to Geo. R. Ives.....	\$	8,544 34
"	January 1st, 1861, to Rollin Sanford.....		1,274 14
"	January 10th, 1861, to Nassau Bank.....		2,591 53
"	" " " to Dime Savings Bank.....		14,104 49
"	" " " to Peter Lynan.....		2,281 82
"	" " " to Daniel W. Townsend.....		3,500 00
"	" " " to J. H. Frothingham, President....		2,821 00
"	" " " to Firemen's Trust Insurance Co....		921 70
"	" " " to Michael Hannon.....		730 00
"	" " " to James Nolan.....		417 33
"	" " " to Williamsburgh Savings Bank..		10,000 00
"	" " " to Robert Peake and Wife.....		750 00
"	" " " to William Beard or D. P. Barnard..		4,847 63
"	" " " to Williamsburgh Savings Bank....		11,094 69
"	" " " to Nassau Bank.....		8,741 70
"	January 13th, 1861, to Dime Savings Bank.....		10,000 00
"	August 13th, 1861, to Williamsburgh Saving Bank....		53,626 95
"	January 10th, 1862, to Williamsburgh Savings Bank....		11,679 44
"	" " " to John S. Mackay.....		707 20
"	" " " to Jeremiah Mundell.....		650 06
"	" " " to Coggins & Giddings.....		1,327 00
"	" " " to Felix Campbell.....		2,000 00
"	" " "1863, to Benjamin Rawson.....		5,000 00
"	" " "1863, to Williamsburgh Savings Bank....		683 84
"	" " "1862, to Williamsburgh City Bank.....		3,981 65
"	" " "1862, to Dime Savings Bank.....		2,500 00
"	" " "1862, to Dime Savings Bank.....		2,500 00
Total Certificates.....		\$	167,276 51
Total Bonds.....			6,747,557 46
			<hr/> \$6,914,833 97

The following Statement exhibits the amount of the several APPROPRIATIONS made by the Common Council, for the year ending December 31st, 1860, and the amount expended under each :

	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	AMOUNT EXPENDED.
Salaries.....	\$ 95,970 00	\$104,612 12
Police.....	231,171 00	222,187 45
Sewerage, pursuant to act of Legislature, passed April 15th, 1857.....	15,000 00	26,517 32
Printing and stationery.....	5,000 00	9,999 74
Public buildings, for furniture, fuel, gas, re- pairs &c.....	4,200 00	9,712 33
Election expenses.....	15,500 00	19,288 03
City Hospital.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
City Dispensaries.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Washington Park improvement.....	2,500 00	2,210 17
Repairing streets.....	15,000 00	20,490 41
Truant School.....	10,000 00	9,256 73
Fire Department.....	61,550 00	80,793 57
Lighting streets.....	100,000 00	103,933 57
Repairing lamps.....	1,500 00	2,499 50
Cleaning streets.....	32,100 00	35,823 51
Repairing wells and pumps.....	10,100 00	12,116 52
Williamsburgh bonds.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Interest on Williamsburgh bonds.....	17,397 13	17,397 13
Interest on City bonds.....	62,497 82	81,453 28
Interest on Washington Park bonds.....	7,292 42	7,292 42
Sinking Fund.....	101,818 05	101,818 05
Board of Health.....	1,000 00	587 17
Dog pound.....	300 00	646 25
Mayor's office.....	500 00	108 00
Celebration of 4th July.....	1,000 00	960 00
Park Commissioners.....	250 00	108 00
Introducing water and heating City Hall.....	8,000 00	10,554 00
Testing ferry and water rights.....	5,000 00	9,890 00
Removing offal.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Repairing public docks.....	500 00	505 51
Total.....	\$829,146 42	\$896,310 83

The following is a DETAILED STATEMENT of the SECURITIES and CASH
on hand, December 31, 1860.

SINKING FUND.

CITY BONDS.			
Amount receivable in 1862.....	\$ 3,000 00		
" " " 1863	24,000 00		
" " " 1864	3,500 00		
" " " 1866.....	9,000 00		
" " " 1868.....	8,000 00		
" " " 1869.....	11,540 42		
" " " 1871	67,000 00		
" " " 1872	17,000 00		
" " " 1881.....	32,000 00		
" " " 1887.....	12,000 00		
" " " 1896.....	1,000 00		
" " " 1899.....	74,000 00	\$262,040 42	
WILLIAMSBURGH VILLAGE BONDS.			
Amount receivable in 1863.....	\$ 1,000 00		
" " " 1864.....	1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00	
BONDS AND MORTGAGES.			
Amount of Caleb Smith's Bond.....	\$ 30,000 00		
" " J. M. Seabury's "	1,750 00		
" " Joseph Gavée's "	895 00		
" " Wm. Draper's "	804 00		
" " " " " "	600 00		
" " Ber'd Sheridan's "	350 00		
" " John S. Ryder's "	225 00		
" " Hugh Brady's "	100 00		
" " John Holleran's "	50 00	\$ 34,774 00	
KINGS COUNTY BONDS.			
Amount receivable in 1862.....	\$ 5,000 00		
" " " 1863.....	2,000 00		
" " " 1864.....	8,000 00		
" " " 1867.....	5,000 00		
" " " 1869.....	10,000 00	\$ 30,000 00	
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$ 4,879 58		
Interest on City Bonds.....	63 26		
Premium.....	5,819 17		
Cash.....	148,197 97	\$158,959 98	
Total.....		\$487,774 40	

The following Statement exhibits the amount of the **REAL ESTATE** held by the City of Brooklyn, the location thereof, and the purposes for which the same is now used :

CITY HALL PROPERTY.

City Hall and Park, bounded by Fulton, Joralemon and Court streets.

POLICE STATION-HOUSES.

- 1st Precinct, Lot and brick house, situated in Washington street, between Myrtle avenue and Johnson street.
- 2d " Lot and brick house, northeast corner of York and Jay streets.
- 3d " Lot and brick house, situated in Court street, between Butler and Douglass streets.
- 4th " Lot and brick house, southeast corner of Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
- 5th " Building rented of Grahams Polley, situated on North-fifth street, near Fifth. Rent \$385 per annum.
- 6th " Lot and brick building, southeast cor. of Ewen and Wyckoff streets,

Sub-Stations,

- 7th " Building rented of Josiah Carver, situated on Franklin av., corner of Greenpoint avenue. Rent \$275 per annum.
- 8th " Lot and brick building, northeast corner of Nineteenth st. and Fourth avenue.
- 9th " Building rented of J. C. Brevoort, near the corner of Bedford and Fulton avenues. Rent \$150 per annum.

PARKS.

Washington Park.—Bounded by Myrtle avenue, Cumberland street, DeKalb avenue and Canton Street.

City Park.—Bounded by Flushing avenue, Park street, Park avenue and Navy street.

Carroll Park.—Bounded by Court, Smith, and President streets, and First place.

Mount Prospect Square.—Bounded by Underhill avenue and Sackett street, Grand avenue and President street, and by Flatbush avenue.

City Hall Park.—Bounded by Fulton, Joralemon and Court streets.

CITY ARMORY.

Lot and brick building, southeast corner of Cranberry and Henry sts.

BROOKLYN MARKET.

Lots and buildings bounded by James, Garrison and Mercein streets.

FORT GREEN PROPERTY.

About eighteen lots situated on Myrtle and Portland avenues, Canton and Hampden streets, upon a portion of which has been erected a Corporation workshop.

WATER WORKS PROPERTY.

Embracing mill ponds, streams, canal and conduit line, pump-well reservoir sites, &c., in Kings and Queens counties.

CITY HALL PROPERTY OF THE LATE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURGH.

Two brick buildings and bell-tower, northeast corner of Fourth and South-second streets.

PUBLIC POUNDS.

About three lots in the Fourteenth ward, situated on North-eighth st: and two lots on Fifteenth street, near Fourth avenue, Eighth ward, and about five lots on Canton and Division streets, in the Eleventh ward.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

Western District.

- Engine No. 1, lot and brick house, in Prospect near Main street.
- Engine No. 2, lot and brick house, Hicks, near Degraw street.
- Engine No. 3, Fireman's hall, Henry, near Cranberry street.
- Engine No. 4, lot and brick house, High near Fulton street.
- Engine No. 5, lot and brick house, Canton street, near Myrtle Av.
- Engine No. 6, lot and brick house, Pearl, near Concord street.
- Engine No. 7, lot and brick house, Front, near Bridge street.
- Engine No. 9, lot and brick house, Vanderbilt, near Myrtle avenue.
- Engine No. 10, lot and brick house, Kent, near Myrtle avenue.
- Engine No. 11, lot and brick house, Gold, near Concord Street.
- Engine No. 12, lot and brick house, Graham street, near Myrtle av.
- Engine No. 14, lot and brick house, Pierrepont, near Fulton street.
- Engine No. 16, lot and brick house, State, near Nevins street.
- Engine No. 17, lot and brick house, Jay, near Willoughby street.
- Engine No. 19, lot and brick house, Pacific, near Court street.
- Engine No. 20, lot and brick house Fulton avenue, near Adelphi st.
- Engine No. 21, frame building in Third avenue, near Twenty-sixth street rented of R. C. Bell.
- Engine No. 22, lot and brick house, Degraw, near Court street.
- Hook and Ladder No. 1, Fireman's hall, Henry, near Cranberry st.
- Hook and Ladder No. 2, lot and brick house, Pearl, near Concord st.
- Hook and Ladder No. 3, lot and brick house, Bedford, near Myrtle av.
- Hook and Ladder No. 4, Third avenue, near Nineteenth street—Temporary.
- Hose No. 1, Fireman's hall, Henry, near Cranberry street.
- Hose No. 2, lot and brick house, Jay, near Tillary streets.
- Hose No. 3, lot and brick house, Hoyt street, near Fulton avenue.
- Hose No. 4, lot and brick house, Love lane, near Henry street.
- Hose No. 5, lot and brick house, Hudson avenue, near Front street.
- Hose No. 6, lot and brick house, Carlton, near Myrtle avenue.
- Hose No. 7, lot and brick house, Tillary, near Bridge street.

Hose No. 8, lot and brick house, Bergen, near Court street.
 Hose No. 9, lot and brick house, Van Brunt, near Carroll street.
 Hose No. 10, lot and brick house, Carlton, near Green avenue.
 Hose No. 11, lot and brick house, Court, near Livingston street.
 Hose No. 12, frame building, Joralemon, near Furman street.
 Hose No. 13. house and lot, Franklin avenue, near Van Buren street ;
 leased of F. Gillen.

Eastern District.

Engine No. 1, lot and brick house, North-second, near Third street.
 Engine No. 2, lot and brick house, Seventh street, near Division av.
 Engine No. 3, lot and brick house, Fourth, near Grand street.
 Engine No. 4, lot and brick house, Ewen, near Wyckoff street.
 Engine No. 5, lot and brick house, First, near North-third street.
 Engine No. 6, lot and brick house, Lorimer, near Meserole street.
 Engine No. 7, lot and brick house, Powers, near Ewen street.
 Engine No. 8, lot and brick house, South-sixth, near Fourth street.
 Engine No. 9, lot and brick house, South-first, near Eleventh street.
 Engine No. 10, lot and brick house, North-fourth, near Sixth street.
 Engine No. 11, lot and brick house, Greenpoint avenue.
 Engine No. 12, lot and brick house, Graham avenue, near Grand st.
 Engine No. 13, lot and brick house, Clymer street, near Bedford av.
 Hook and Ladder No. 1, lot and brick house, North-second, near Third street.
 Hook and Ladder No. 2, frame building, North-second, near Lorimer street ; property owned by C. H. Seymour.
 Hook and Ladder No. 3, brick building, Fifth, near South-seventh st. property owned by E. M. and D. V. Harrison.
 Bucket No. 1, lot and brick house, Schols street, near Union avenue.
 Hose No. 1, lot and brick house, South-first, near Fifth street.
 Hose No. 2, lot and brick house, Johnson, near Morrell street.
 Hose No. 3, lot and brick house, North-first, near Fourth street.
 Hose No. 4, lot and brick house, South-third, near Fifth street.
 One lot and buildings erected thereon, situated on South-second street, near Third ; occupied by an old lady having the property in charge.
 One lot and building, rented of Amos Willets, situated on North-third street, between Third and Fourth streets.

The following Statement exhibits the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS from
January 1st, to December 31st, 1860, on the Sinking Fund :

	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
JANUARY.		
Cash on hand January 1, 1860.....	\$119,844 80	
Paid by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the redemption of bonds.....		\$45,000 00
Paid Water Commissioners, in purchase of City Bonds		74,000 00
Received from James M. Seabury, interest on his bond.....	61 25	
FEBRUARY.		
Received from W ^{ms} burgh streets, pursuant to Act of Legislature, April 13th, 1857....	2,647 00	
Paid for W ^{ms} burgh Village bond, No. 60, loan of 1846.....		500 00
Received from Thomas Nelson, principal and interest on his bond.....	212 00	
MARCH.		
Paid Water Commissioners, for bond No. 2,677.....		1,000 00
Received from Hugh Brady, interest on his bond....	6 00	
MAY.		
Received from James M. Seabury, interest on Kings County bonds.	1,800 00	
JUNE.		
Received from Comptroller, interest on City bonds..	7,741 21	
Received from Comptroller, interest on W ^{ms} burgh bonds.....	60 00	
Received from Treasurer, interest on deposits.....	108 38	
JULY.		
Received from James M. Seabury, interest on his bond	61 25	
AUGUST.		
Received from Joseph Gannis, interest on his bond..	31 33	
Received from William Draper, interest on his bond..	92 28	
OCTOBER.		
Paid Dimes' Savings Bank, in purchase on four City bonds.....		4,000 00
Paid Dime Savings' Bank, interest on four City bonds.....		63 26
Carried forward.....	\$ 132,665 50	\$ 124,563 25

	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Brought forward.....	\$ 132,665 50	\$ 124,563 25
DECEMBER.		
Received from Comptroller, interest on City bonds...	7,861 21	
Received from Comptroller, interest on W'msburgh bonds.....	60 00	
Received from Comptroller, annual tax appropriation.	141,973 08	
Received from Treasurer, interest on deposits.....	201 44	
Paid by Commissioners of Sinking Fund, in redemp- tion of first instalment, loan of 1846.....		10,000 00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1861.....		148,197 98
	\$282,761 23	\$282,761 23

The following Statement exhibits the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS,
on General Fund Accounts, for the year ending, December 31st,
1860.

Dr.		Cr.
Treasurer	\$1,006,750 35	City Tax.....\$ 770,340 86
Interest on City bonds....	18,955 46	City Bonds..... 5,481,199 83
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....	429,156 81	Assessment on City prop'y .. 176 66
First Ward.....	1,254 25	Washington Park bonds.. 121,540 42
Second Ward.....	907 36	Interest on do. .. 7,292 42
Third Ward.....	1,373 44	Brooklyn prior to 1855.... 157 66
Fourth Ward.....	819 57	Ninth Ward..... 1,326 16
Fifth Ward.....	474 20	Tenth Ward maps..... 150 00
Sixth Ward.....	1,547 56	Gas lamps and posts..... 214 86
Seventh Ward.....	343 86	Eighth Ward maps..... 823 21
Eighth Ward.....	27 28	Eighth Ward police. 111 91
Tenth Ward.....	965 81	Ninth Ward grades..... 84 50
Eleventh Ward.....	841 84	Warrants prior to 1855... 295 36
Twelfth Ward.....	320 50	W'msburgh Village bonds. 9,663 50
Thirteenth Ward.....	10,165 66	W'msburgh City bonds... 73,153 71
Fourteenth Ward.....	5,658 67	Interest on Williamsburgh City bonds..... 14,111 31
Fifteenth Ward.....	2,365 59	Dispensaries..... 219 16
Sixteenth Ward.....	2,802 35	Police Station-houses.... 978 66
Seventeenth Ward.....	2,133 81	Fourteenth Ward maps... 200 00
Eighteenth Ward.....	604 36	Fifteenth Ward maps..... 20 00
Nineteenth Ward.....	482 05	Surplus and deficiency.... 326,507 36
Water.....	3,355,872 95	Repairs of streets damaged by flood..... 500 36
Sewerage.....	275 06	General expenses of 1857.. 121 54
Real estate & City property	778,124 24	Local expenses of 1857.... 680 26
Washington Park opening.	121,877 61	Local expenses of 1858 ... 450 95
M't Prospect Square open'g	88,630 00	Warren st. sewer (def.).. 594 64
Water Commissioners.....	907,500 00	Fire Department..... 11,178 07
Contingent.....	95,412 46	General expenses of 1858.. 472 65
Late City of Williamsburgh	316,850 86	Sewerage bonds..... 5,418 66
Salaries.....	7,747 12	Water revenue 123,830 89
Certificates.....	717 95	Police..... 9,598 55
Twelfth Ward streets.....	300 00	Advertising..... 67 21
Thirteenth Ward streets..	342 02	Lighting streets..... 21,183 35
Ninth Ward wells & pumps	72 21	Repairing streets..... 4 08
		Washington Park Improv't. 434 85
		Truant School..... 797 67
		Public buildings..... 26 36
		Election expenses..... 322 75
		City bonds sales..... 167,394 01
		Printing and stationery... 06
		Deficiencies of 1857 and '58 2,240 50
		Deficiencies of 1859..... 1,127 66
		Ferry and water rights.... 190 63
		Cleaning streets..... 3,608 56
		Repairing wells and pumps 2,877 45
	<u>\$7,161,689 26</u>	<u>\$7,161,689 26</u>

RECAPITULATION—GENERAL FUND.

Cash on hand January 1, 1860	\$ 861,974 93	Amount paid out to January 1, 1861.....	\$2,530,463 37
Amount received to January 1, 1861.....	2,675,238 79	Cash on hand January 1, 1861..	1,006,750 35
	<u>\$3,537,213 72</u>		<u>\$3,537,213 72</u>

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1860.

DR.	SPECIAL FUND.	CR.
Treasurer.....	\$140,235 19	Williamsburgh streets.... \$ 25,453 85
		“ “ (special) 704 15
		Opening streets..... 39,303 17
		Regulating and paving sts.. 42,196 39
		Gas lamps and posts..... 6,533 73
		Wells and pumps..... 3,226 15
		Public cisterns..... 843 19
		Sewerage..... 21,974 56
	<u>\$140,235 19</u>	<u>\$140,235 19</u>

RECAPITULATION—SPECIAL FUND.

Cash on hand January 1, 1860.....	\$ 91,217 84	Amount paid out to January 1, 1861.....	\$ 202,796 18
Amount received to January 1, 1861.....	251,813 53	Cash on hand January 1, 1861.....	140,235 19
	<u>\$343,031 37</u>		<u>\$343,031 37</u>

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1860.

DR.	SINKING FUND.	CR.
Sinking Fund.....	\$487,774 40	W'msburgh Village bonds. \$ 2,000 00
		Kings County bonds..... 30,000 00
		City bonds..... 262,040 42
		Premium..... 5,819 17
		Interest on bonds and mortgages..... 4,879 58
		Cash..... 148,197 97
		Bonds and mortgages..... 34,774 00
		Interest on City bonds..... 63 26
	<u>\$487,774 40</u>	<u>\$487,774 40</u>

RECAPITULATION—SINKING FUND.

Cash on hand January 1, 1860... ..	\$119,844 80	Amount paid out to January 1, 1861.....	\$134,563 26
Amount received to January 1, 1861.....	162,916 43	Cash on hand January 1, 1861... ..	148,197 97
	<u>\$282,761 23</u>		<u>\$282,761 23</u>

The RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of Opening streets, from
January 1st, to December 31st, 1860 :

STREETS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Washington avenue, from Myrtle to Flushing avenue.....	\$ 303 56	
Putnam avenue, from Fulton to Division avenue.....	469 59	603 00
Twenty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Greenwood Cemetery.....		901 63
Harrison avenue, from Flushing avenue to Wyckoff line..	38 52	
Fifteenth street, from Hamilton avenue to Flatbush line..	6 00	451 50
Classon avenue, from Flushing to Kent avenue.....	190 65	64 37
Van Buren street, from Bedford to Hall street.....	253 38	325 00
Underhill avenue from Atlantic to Flatbush avenue.....	46 75	169 05
Ninth avenue, from Ninth street to Greenwood Cemetery..	73 88	75 46
Thirteenth st., from Gowanus Creek to Friends Cemetery..	14 40	25 00
Rodney street, from Lee avenue to Broadway.....	19 91	
Douglass street, from Gowanus road to Vanderbilt avenue	98 50	25 00
Calver street, from East river to Sutton street.....	32 00	
Green avenue, from Fulton to Division avenue.....	461 66	575 00
Warren street, from Vanderbilt to Nostrand avenue.....	373 25	234 65
Eighth street, from Gowanus Creek to Eighth avenue....	20 20	10 00
Willoughby avenue, from Cumberland st. to Franklin av..	2,334 12	1,301 63
Jefferson street, from Ormond street to Bedford avenue...		198 96
Tompkins' Square.....	150 17	
Walton street, from River street to Broadway.....	218 78	287 10
Sackett street, from Flatbush to Rogers avenue.....	4 74	
Madison street, from Classon to Tompkins avenue.....	538 72	1,139 60
Division avenue, from East river to South-sixth street....	2,447 79	2,700 00
Wyckoff street, from Fifth to Rogers avenue.....	2,752 79	1,775 12
Rush street, from Kent to Division avenue.....	116 29	205 32
Nostrand avenue, from River street to Flatbush line.....	7,085 49	7,642 90
Lefferts street, from Grand avenue to Hall street.....	950 82	834 52
Withers street, from Ewen to North-ninth street.....	202 94	145 00
President street, from Flatbush to Washington avenue....	660 41	235 82
Fifth avenue, from Flatbush to Atlantic avenue.....	1,261 58	
Middle street, from Gowanus canal to Flatbush line.....	1,131 80	1,287 00
Ross street, from Kent to Division avenue.....	34 58	
Meserole street, from Franklin to Jewell street.....	142 82	
Brooklyn avenue, from Fulton avenue to Butler street....	2,773 72	2,632 02
New York avenue, from Fulton to Flatbush avenue.....	2,480 01	2,183 46
Atlantic avenue and Schuyler street widening, &c.....	14,184 45	11,938 21
Bushwick avenue from Beaver street to the city line....	4,436 28	4,728 29
Fourth street, from North-second to North-thirteenth st..	11,487 79	6,356 60
Bond street, from Degraw street to Gowanus canal.....	685 01	619 80
Eighteenth street, from Third street to Ninth avenue....	67 20	
Conover street, from Sullivan street to the water line....		400 00
Leonard street, from Columbia street to Hamilton ave....	2 38	
Partition st., from a point 275 feet east from Dwight st....		100 00
Flatbush avenue, from Fulton avenue to Flatbush line....	150 00	
Lafayette avenue, from Adelphi street to Bedford ave....		25 00
Butler street, from Flatbush Turnpike to Rogers ave.....		240 00
Hamilton avenue, from Myrtle to Lafayette avenue.....		547 45
Third avenue, from Middle to Carroll street.....		187 50
Hamilton street, from Fulton to Lafayette avenue.....		300 56
Total.....	\$58,703 93	\$51,471 62

THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, on Account of Grading and Paving Streets, &c., from January 1, 1860, to December 31, 1860, were as follows:

STREETS.	IMPROVEMENT.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Third avenue, south side of Thirty-sixth street.....	Cross-walks.....	\$65 27	\$54 17
Tenth and Third streets.....	".....	74 28	61 75
Grand and Third streets.....	".....	76 29	63 66
Fifth avenue, from Twenty-seventh st., to New Utrecht line.....	Grading and Paving.....	31,890 18	30,940 38
President street, Nos. 51 and 53.....	Fencing lots.....	16 93	1 13
Grand street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.....	".....	30 58	1 25
Grand, Tenth, North first streets and Union avenue.....	".....	20 43	2 93
South-eighth street, between Third and Fourth streets..	".....	26 13	2 10
Twenty-third street, between Third and Fifth avenues.....	Flagging.....	96 00	1,332 34
Quincey street, from Bedford to Nostrand avenues.....	Grading and Paving.....	1,696 15	182 07
Vanderbilt avenue, from DeKalb to Lafayette avenues.....	Flagging.....	220 59	180 74
Fifteenth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.....	".....	200 08	
Bergen street, from Smith to Powers street.....	Fencing lots.....	24 65	
Raymond street, from Layayette avenue to Hanson place.....	".....	14 37	
Wyckoff street, from Smith to Powers street.....	".....	70 35	
Tillary and Canton streets, northwest corner of.....	".....	66 88	8 22
South-second street, from Sixth to Seventh streets.....	".....	37 50	140 00
Walworth street, between Flushing and De Kalb avenues.....	Flagging.....	165 22	6 72
North-second street, between North-fourth and Sixth streets.....	Fencing lots.....	69 87	750 00
Fifteenth street, from Hamilton avenue to city line finishing.....	Grading and Paving.....	.....	20 00
Franklin avenue, from Douglass street to city line.....	".....	.....
Wyckoff street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	".....	206 36	43 82
Montrose avenue, from Union to Bushwick avenues.....	Paving, &c.....	43 56	
Hicks street, from Nelson to Bush street.....	Grading and Paving.....	.....	3,086 85
Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue.....	".....	.....	50 00
Schenck street and Willoughby road,.....	Sewer.....	34 00	
Carried forward,.....	.....	\$35,145 71	\$37,009 08

THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, on Account of Grading and Paving Streets, &c, from January 1, 1860, to December 31, 1860.—*Continued.*

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STREETS.	IMPROVEMENT.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Brought forward,		\$35,145 71	\$37,009 08
Putnam avenue, from Franklin to Bedford avenue.....	Grading and Paving.....	223 75	411 76
Bartlett street, from Flushing to Division street.....	" ".....	68 50	226 77
Fourteenth street, from Hamilton to Ninth avenue.....	" ".....	2,174 10	
Boerum street, from Division to Bushwick avenue.....	" ".....	106 50	
Oxford and Cumberland streets, between Fulton and Atlantic avenues...	Fencing lots.....	7 91	
Carlton avenue, between Myrtle and Fulton.....	Flagging.....	10 37	
Oxford street, between DeKalb and Fulton avenues.....	" ".....	139 96	
Kent avenue, between Clymer street and Wiloughby line.....	" ".....	118 78	93 75
Gates avenue, between Fulton and Bedford avenues.....	" ".....	186 66	154 56
Carroll Park.....	Grading, &c.....	241 64	
Putnam avenue, between Fulton and Franklin avenues.....	Grading and Paving.....	.....	55 00
Bergen street, between Flatbush turnpike and Classon avenue.....	" ".....	351 75	412 80
Quincey street, between Franklin and Classon avenues.....	" ".....	28 61	
Varet street, between Division and Bushwick avenues.....	" ".....	86 00	375 00
Wilson street, between Division and Kent avenues.....	Flagging.....	255 69	255 00
Hall street, between Fulton and Lafayette avenues.....	Grading and Paving.....	88 31	
Ross street, between Kent avenue and Broadway.....	" ".....	438 60	500 00
North first street, between Sixth and Union avenue.....	" ".....	234 30	152 00
South-seventh street, whole length.....	Flagging.....	10 98	
Oxford street, between Park and Flushing avenues.....	" ".....	52 92	
King street, between Van Brunt and Richards street.....	Grading.....	254 13	252 50
Twenty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	Grading and paving.....	47 57	69 26
Fulton and DeKalb avenues, corner of Fleet street.....	Cross-walks.....	19 50	9 63
Wyckoff street, between Powers and Nevins street.....	Regrading and Repaving.....	.....	10 00
Second street, between North-second and North-first streets.....	Fencing.....	99 42	71 40
Willoughby and DeKalb avenues, Cumberland street and Carlton avenue...	" ".....	104 91	64 71
Washington and Grand avenues, Pacific street, and Atlantic avenues.....	Filling lots.....	889 34	926 64
Harrison avenue from Flushing avenue to Wyckoff line.....	Grading and paving.....	222 60	20 06

Twelfth street, from Gowanus canal to Eleventh avenue.....	Grading and paving.....	1,814 95	3,000 00
Van Buren street, from Bedford to Grand avenue.....	"	390 77	390 00
Spencer street, from Flushing to DeKalb avenue.....	Flagging.....	.....	74 00
Eighteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	Grading lots.....	91 50	91 68
F street, easterly from Franklin avenue.....	Filling lots.....	138 60	79 68
Sixteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	Grading and paving.....	189 74	165 80
Blocks bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Fifteenth and Sixteenth, Braxton, and Middle streets.....	Filling.....	261 80	250 00
Fourteenth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.....	Flagging.....	144 00	119 08
Flatbush avenue, between Atlantic and Dean streets.....	"	15 61	.....
Harrison street, about fifty feet west of Henry street.....	Fencing.....	.....	9 75
Hampden street, between DeKalb and Atlantic avenues.....	" .....	.....	24 00
Atlantic avenue, from Gowanus road to Clason avenue.....	Grading and paving.....	572 15	611 48
Fifth avenue, from a point forty feet south of Twenty-second street.....	Regrading and Repaving.....	19 60	5 00
Hampden street, between Myrtle avenue and Auburn place.....	Flagging.....	.....	73 33
Canton street, between Fulton and Atlantic avenues.....	" .....	.....	15 60
DeKalb avenue, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues.....	"	41 48	60 00
Skillman street, between Willoughby and DeKalb avenues.....	" .....	.....	16 00
Twentieth street, 250 feet west of Fifth avenue.....	Fencing lots.....	181 36	161 72
Bartlett street, Division avenue, Whipple street and Flushing avenue.....	" .....	.....	45 00
Degraw and Hicks street.....	" .....	.....	3 99
Douglass street, from Vanderbilt to Nostrand avenue.....	Grading and Paving.....	337 60	337 00
Seventeenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	Filling lots.....	.....	637 80
Flushing avenue, from old Williamsburgh road to Division avenue.....	Flagging.....	967 28	905 02
Bond street, from Degraw to Wyckoff street.....	"	211 38	340 52
Underhill avenue, from Atlantic to Flatbush avenue.....	Grading and paving.....	1,761 61	2,401 94
Green avenue, from Grand to Bedford avenue.....	"	153 32	160 00
Seventh avenue, from Flatbush to First avenue.....	"	1,710 53	1,105 92
Nelson street, from Hamilton avenue to Columbia street.....	"	668 78	1,577 00
Herkimer street, from New York avenue to Long Island Railroad.....	Fencing.....	46 81	42 38
Wyckoff street, 300 feet west of Powers street.....	Filling lots.....	848 14	783 61
Tompkins avenue, from Fulton avenue to Ellery street.....	Sewer.....	31 49	.....
Pacific street, from Flatbush to Clason avenue.....	Flagging.....	488 81	655 00
North-eighth street, from Fifth to Union avenue.....	Re-grading, &c.....	174 50	178 00
Sixteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	Grading and paving.....	335 53	15 00
Carried forward.....	.....	\$53,205 86	\$55,405 16

THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, on Account of Grading and Paving Streets, &c., from January 1, 1860, to December 31, 1860.—*Continued.*

STREETS.	IMPROVEMENT.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Brought forward,....	.....	\$53,205 86	\$55,405 16
Boerum street, Eastern district.....	Flagging.....	241 71	197 90
Hamilton street, from Park to Myrtle avenue.....	".....	85 39	75 00
Nassau street, lot No. 188.....	Fencing.....	16 10	92
Navy street, 86 feet from Tillary, and 83 feet from Johnson street.....	".....	21 27	16 00
Third avenue, between Middle and Ninth streets.....	Flagging.....	139 67	85 00
Harrison av., from Flushing to River street, and from River to Walton st.....	Sewer.....	970 25	960 15
Rapelyca street, from Hamilton avenue to Van Brunt street.....	Flagging.....	175 77	124 91
Fulton avenue, from Raymond to Canton street.....	Fencing.....	47 21	37 41
Degraw street, from Hoyt to Bond street.....	Grading and paving.....	325 95	328 17
Sixth street and Fillmore place.....	Fencing.....	.....	29 06
Willow street and Pacific street.....	".....	.....	23 14
Tompkins avenue, from Fulton to Flushing avenue.....	Grading and paving.....	777 96	1,643 00
Marshall street.....	Opening grading &c.....	25 14	
Third avenue, from Middle to Twenty-first street.....	Flagging.....	11 42	
Canton street, from DeKalb to Atlantic street.....	Fencing.....	84 10	156 03
Navy and Johnson streets.....	".....	39 56	28 28
Graham street, from Myrtle to Lafayette avenue.....	Flagging.....	12 25	
Washington avenue, from Myrtle to Lafayette avenue.....	Fencing.....	..	2 25
Hall street, from Fulton to Lafayette avenue.....	".....	29 32	8 01
Renssen street, from Union to Bushwick avenue.....	Re-grading, &c.....	446 00	
Grand street, from Union avenue to First street.....	Flagging.....	390 72	
Laquer street, from Court to Hamilton avenue.....	".....	45 18	5 65
Sandford street, from Myrtle to DeKalb avenue.....	".....	134 98	3 94
Green street, from Vanderbilt to Oxford street.....	".....	125 92	106 99
Twelfth street from Third to Fifth avenue.....	".....	161 89	21 07
Hamilton avenue, from Lafayette to Fulton avenue.....	".....	110 68	4 79
Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.....	".....	100 10	4 45
South-second street, at Third.....	Cross-walks.....	59 79	62 23

Concord street, from Hudson avenue to Gold street.....	Fencing.....	15 80	9 05
Stagg street, from Ewen to Leonard street.....	".....	33 26	24 68
Tiffany place, from Degraw to Harrison street.....	".....	6 62	
DeKalb, Lafayette, Clermont and Vanderbilt avenues.....	".....	180 19	64 59
North-fourth, North-fifth, Fourth and Fifth streets.....	Filling lots.....	79 66	10 00
Fifteenth street, from Hamilton avenue to the city line.....	Grading and paving.....	15,927 32	10,345 00
Flatbush avenue, from Fifth to Eleventh avenues.....	Re-grading and Re-paving..	9,112 78	9,098 66
Lafayette avenue, from Fulton avenue to Adelphi street.....	Grading and paving.....	30 05	38 31
Atlantic avenue, from Gawanus lane to Classon avenue.....	Grading.....	3,242 32	2,720 86
Classon avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Flatbush line.....	Grading and paving.....		5 00
Sackett street, from Fifth avenue to Flatbush line.....	".....	616 20	
Flatbush avenue, from Fulton avenue to Flatbush line.....	".....	245 07	
Washington Park.....	Grading, &c.....	8 00	
Herkimer street, from Perry avenue to Hunterfly road.....	Grading and paving.....	463 26	490 00
Third avenue, from Middle to Carroll streets.....	".....		70 00
DeKalb avenue and Raymond street.....	Sewer.....	840 17	817 10
Clinton avenue.....	Bulkhead.....		68 46
Clinton avenue, from Wallabout road to bulkhead.....	Grading.....	138 83	
Hudson avenue, from Fulton avenue to East river.....	Cross-walks.....		10 00
Warren street, from Court street to East river.....	Sewer.....	1,631 90	81 63
Devoc Street.....	Paving.....		819 00
McKibbin Street.....	".....	122 00	
Third street.....	Opening &c.....	378 68	1,000 00
Fourth street, Middle Section.....	".....	13 00	
Fifth street, from Bushwick creek to Brooklyn line.....	Paving.....	263 20	
Sixth street, from North-ninth street to Brooklyn line.....	Opening.....	313 98	
Sixth street, from North ninth street to Brooklyn line.....	Regulating and paving.....	22 00	
Seventh street.....	Opening, &c.....	164 00	
Seventh street.....	Paving, &c.....	56 00	265 00
Eighth street.....	Opening, paving, &c.....	207 00	
Ninth street.....	Paving.....	537 00	
Tenth street, from Brooklyn line to Union avenue.....	Opening and paving.....	2,823 30	
Eleventh street, from Grand to Division avenue.....	Opening.....	40 14	
Eleventh street, from Grand to Division avenue.....	Paving.....	82 36	
South-first street, from Union avenue to East river.....	Opening and paving.....	2,784 15	150 00
Carried forward.....		\$98,157 63	\$85,415 95

THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, on Account of Grading and Paving Streets, &c., from January 1, 1860, to December 31, 1860.—*Continued.*

STREETS.	IMPROVEMENT.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Brought forward, .....	.....	\$98,157 63	\$85,415 95
South-third street, from First street to East river	Opening	12 00	
South third street, from old Kickout road to East river	Paving,	8 82	400 00
South-fourth street, from Ninth street to Union avenue	Curbing and guttering	555 13	360 00
South-fourth street	Flagging	3 45	
South-fifth street	Opening and paving	3 00	
South-sixth street, east section	Opening, &c. ....	.....	5 22 00
North first street	"	7 99	
North-second street	Paving, &c.	3 27 00	2 25 00
North-sixth street .....	" .....	.....	2 25 00
Ainslie street, from Eighth street to Bushwick creek	Opening and grading	6 32 95	150 00
Ainslie street, from Union avenue to Bushwick creek	Paving, &c.	7 21 68	150 00
Graham avenue	Paving	7 70 00	519 67
Lorimer street, from Grand street to Brooklyn line	Reg., grading & paving	2 49 22	310 73
Lorimer street, from Grand street to Bushwick creek	Opening, curbing, &c.	1,244 81	
Lorimer street, from Grand street to Bushwick creek	Paving	932 47	1,186 00
Leonard street	Opening and paving	102 00	
Marshall street, from Division to Bushwick avenue	Opening, &c.	49 56	121 68
Ewen street, from Bushwick creek to Brooklyn line	"	908 60	675 00
McKibbin street	"	6 00	
Smith street	"	97 64	200 00
Smith street	Paving	55 75	
Johnson street	Opening, curbing grading &c	96 43	76 00
Johnson street	Paving	209 50	500 00
Wyckoff street from Bushwick to Union avenue	Opening, paving &c.	182 70	
Powers street	Paving	3 65	
Scholes street	Opening &c.	20 44	
Morrell street	"	1 29	
Morrell street	Grading, &c	5 20	

Slagg street.....	Opening, &c.....	193 65
Varet street.....	".....	36 00
Ewen street.....	Mapping.....	4 00
Graham avenue.....	".....	7 90
Morrell street.....	".....	4 24
Smith street.....	".....	2 40
Grand street.....	Deficiencies.....	3 50
South-fourth street.....	".....	60
Fifth street, from Bushwick creek to Brooklyn line.....	Opening, &c.....	1,525 86
Graham avenue.....	Opening.....	256 56
Remsen street.....	Paving.....	182 00
Schols street.....	Mapping.....	2 04
South fifth and First streets.....	Well and pump.....	21 48
South-fifth and Seventh streets.....	".....	..
South-fifth and Sixth streets.....	".....	9 50
North-second and Eighth streets.....	".....	7 00
North-sixth and Fourth streets.....	".....	2 00
Lorimer and Schols streets.....	".....	12 70
Lorimer and Slagg streets.....	".....	35 75
Montrose avenue and Lorimer street.....	".....	1 00
Union avenue and Johnson street.....	".....	14 75
North-sixth street, in 1842.....	".....	4 37
Grand and First streets.....	Well and pump.....	3 00
Total.....		\$107,992 10
		\$91,102 70

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The RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of Gas Lamps and Posts,
from January 1st to December 31st, 1860 :

GAS LAMPS AND POSTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Lafayette ave., between Bedford and Nostrand avenues...	\$ 89 50	\$ 26 23
Ross street, between Lee and Marcy avenues.....	67 50	12 00
Graham avenue, between Grand and Richardson streets..	307 16	112 26
North-sixth street, between Sixth and North-second sts..	97 06	39 55
Ninth street, between South-third and North-second sts..	117 93	67 12
McKibbin street, between Ewen street and Bushwick av.	190 28	55 19
Leonard street, between Johnson street and Broadway...	189 59	53 12
Third street, between Grand street and Broadway.....	218 41	99 89
Nostrand avenue, between Pacific and Wyckoff sts.....	93 60	24 00
Putnam avenue, between Classon and Franklin avenues..	23 73	10 53
Gates avenue, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues...	67 83	45 38
Quincy street, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues...	113 14	24 00
Sandford street, between DeKalb and Willoughby ave's..	66 85	1 14
Ormond street, between Fulton and Putnam avenues....	34 30	
Spencer street, between DeKalb and Flushing avenues...	279 57	114 58
Johnson street, between Ewen st. and Bushwick av.....	207 32	43 37
Portland avenue, between DeKalb and Atlantic av's.....	2 08	
Pacific street, between Perry and New York av's.....	13 65	
Myrtle avenue, between Nostrand and Division av's.	62 73	
Raymond street, between Fulton and Flatbush av's.....	1 00	
Lee avenue, between Hewes and Wilson streets	1 90	
Putnam avenue, between Bedford and Franklin av's.....	7 70	
Flatbush avenue, from Fulton to Atlantic avenues.....		9 30
Taylor street, between Kent and Lee avenues	1 80	
Huntington street, between Clinton and Court sts.....	1 76	
Ryerson street, between Park and Flushing avenues.....	2 30	
Schols street, between Ewen and Smith sts.....	2 65	
Fifth av., between Flatbush av. and Ninth st.....	21 25	21 00
Ewen street, between Grand and North-second sts.....	14 69	
Leonard street, between Grand and Johnson sts.....	17 40	
North-first street, from First to Fourth st.....	12 80	
Lafayette avenue, from Hudson av. to Fleet st.....	21 39	
Graham st, from 1st south of Myrtle avenue.....	7 00	4 33
Lee avenue, from Division avenue to Wilson st.....	4 55	
Graham avenue, from Division av. to Grand st.....	31 42	
Classon avenue, from Flushing av. to Grand st.....	22 08	
Seventeenth street, from Third to Fifth av.....	5 64	
Herkimer street, from Clove road to New York av.....	2 06	
Hunter street, from Gates to Fulton av.....	12 92	
Vanderbilt avenue, from Green to Myrtle av.....	45 05	
Putnam avenue, from Classon avenue to Ryerson st.....	9 97	
DeKalb avenue, from Throop to Yates av.....	16 75	1 90
Lafayette avenue, from Classon to Bedford avenue.....	31 72	
Pacific street, from Flatbush to Classon av.....	186 99	11 40
Pacific street, between Franklin and Perry av's.....	120 23	68 53
DeKalb avenue, from Bedford to Throop av.....	97 35	6 46
Ross street, from Bedford to Lee av.....	22 42	75
Congress street, from Columbia street, to the East river..		75
Graham avenue, from DeKalb to Lafayette avenue.....	10 40	18 49
Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue (Def.)..	25 08	
Nineteenth street, from Third to Fifth avenue (Def.).....	12 80	
Dean street, from Flatbush to Washington avenue.....	154 71	7 60
Carried forward.....	\$3,168 04	\$878 92

GAS LAMPS AND POSTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Brought forward.....	\$3,168 04	\$878 92
Stagg street, from Smith street to Union avenue.....	73 37	52 56
Lorimer street, from Skillman street to Montrose av.....	163 44	102 40
Remsen street, from Union avenue to Lorimer st.....	46 95	17 52
Smith street, from North-second to Schols st.....	137 73	31 48
Twenty-second street, from Third to Fifth av. (Def.).....	31 84	24 50
North-second street, from Union av. to Smith st.....	86 81	
Eighth street, from Grand to South-sixth street.....	83 06	53 22
Ewen street, from Johnson to Marshall street.....	141 34	42 56
Schols street, from Union avenue to Ewen st.....	204 85	76 87
Tenth street, from Grand to North-second st.....	118 66	96 51
Ainslie street, from Lorimer to Smith street.....	201 02	171 20
Fillmore place, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	42 66	27 34
Montrose avenue, from Union to Graham avenue.....	302 87	52 87
Devoe street, from Lorimer to Ewen street.....	112 12	81 40
Johnson street, from Union avenue to Ewen street.....	202 37	40 87
South-fifth street, from Union avenue to Seventh street...	213 55	66 10
Flushing avenue, from Bedford avenue to Broadway.....	288 33	262 32
Vanderbilt avenue, from Gates to Green avenue.....	79 61	56 75
Vanderbilt avenue, from Flushing to Park avenue.....	54 54	34 05
Marcy avenue, from Myrtle to Willoughby avenue.....	57 43	33 44
Ninth street, from Smith street to the creek.....	95 58	22 70
Oxford street, from Park to Flushing avenue.....	61 50	36 57
Quincy street, from Classon to Franklin avenue.....	59 90	34 05
New York avenue, from Herkimer to Pacific street.....	59 26	36 68
Graham street, from Myrtle to Flushing avenue.....	57 07	32 00
Hampden street, from Fulton avenue to Hanson place....	22 65	
Powers street, from Ewen street to Graham avenue.....	63 12	32 68
North Fifth street, from Sixth to North-second st.....	69 24	44 38
Ryerson street, from Willoughby to DeKalb avenue.....	45 52	35 52
Willoughby avenue, from Carlton avenue to Adelphi st...	33 08	11 35
Flushing avenue, from Navy street to Bedford av.....	2 30	
Van Brunt street, from Hamilton avenue to Van Dyke st..	2 59	
Total.....	\$6,382 40	\$2,508 79

The RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of Wells and Pumps, from
January 1st to December 31st, 1860 :

	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
South 3d and Fourth streets.....	\$ 7 25	\$
Union avenue and Powers street.....	18 00	
South 5th and Third streets.....	6 50	
Hunter street, between Gates and Fulton avenues.....		10 00
Clermont and DeKalb avenues		12 00
Canton street, between DeKalb and Fulton avenues.....		12 00
Flatbush and Fifth avenues.....	5 00	
Lorimer and Wyckoff streets.....	49 25	
Ross street and Lee avenue.....	13 50	25 00
Herkimer street and New York avenue.....	21 50	
Graham avenue and Johnson street.....	51 64	
Gates and Nostrand avenues	58 45	
Division avenue and Keap street.....	192 51	152 00
Montrose avenue and Smith street.....	35 25	
Kent avenue and Clymer street.....	58 58	70 00
Remsen and Waterbury streets.....	16 00	
Bushwick avenue and Ainslie street.....	66 00	72 00
Smith, near Herbert street.....	36 52	75 97
Tenth avenue and Sixteenth street.....	335 00	162 58
Howard street and Fulton avenue.....	294 62	288 45
Leonard and Withers street.....	99 23	79 80
Graham avenue and Debevoise street.....	15 50	
Butler street, between Classon and Washington avenues..	6 00	
Total.....	\$1,386 30	\$ 909 80

The RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of Sewerage, from January
1st to December 31st, 1860 :

	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Drainage in District No. 1.....	\$56,672 04	\$53,000 00
“ “ “ “ 2.....	487 86	112 00
“ “ “ “ 4.....	1,567 27	3,662 83
“ “ “ “ 5.....	18,580 74	
Total.....	\$77,307 91	\$56,774 83

The RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of Public Cisterns, from
January 1st to December 31st, 1860 :

	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Devoe street and Union avenue.....	\$49 00	
Remsen and Leonard streets.....	35 16	
Total.....	\$84 16	

A N A C T

TO ESTABLISH FIRE LIMITS, AND FOR THE MORE EFFECTUAL PREVENTION OF FIRES IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Passed April 12, 1855.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The fire limits of the City of Brooklyn shall comprise all that portion of said city, beginning at the East River, at the northwest corner of the United States Navy Yard, and running thence south-westerly, south-easterly and southerly along said Navy Yard, to the centre of Nassau street ; thence westerly along the centre of Nassau street, to the centre of Navy street ; thence southerly along the centre of Navy street, to the centre of Johnson street ; thence westerly along the centre of Johnson street, to the centre of Bridge street ; thence southerly along the centre of Bridge street, to the centre of Fulton avenue ; thence south-easterly along the centre of Fulton avenue, to the centre of Hoyt street ; thence southerly along the centre of Hoyt street, to a point distant one hundred feet southerly of the southerly line of Fulton avenue ; thence north-westerly and parallel with Fulton avenue, to a point one hundred feet east of the easterly side of Smith street ; thence southerly and parallel with Smith street, to a point one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Fourth place ; thence westerly and parallel with Fourth place, to a point one hundred feet east of the easterly side of Court street ; thence southerly and parallel with Court street, to a point one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Hamilton avenue ; thence northerly and parallel with Hamilton avenue to the East river ; thence along the East river, to the place of beginning. The Common Council may extend the same from time to time, but notice of the intention to make any application to the Common Council for any such extension, shall be published in the corporation paper for at least thirty days before acting on the same. Within the said district, no store, store-house, dwelling or other building whatsoever, shall be erected or built of any other material than brick, stone or iron.

§ 2. Every such dwelling-house, store, store-house or other building, more than thirty feet in width, shall be built in such manner that all the floors and roof thereof, throughout their whole extent, shall be supported by, and rest upon one or more partition wall or walls of brick or stone, not less than eight inches

thick, or upon girders sustained by proper and sufficient posts, pillars or columns of iron, brick or stone, and so that through the whole extent of such floor and roof, and each of them, the said walls shall not be distant from each other, or from such intermediate support or supports of brick, stone or iron, more than thirty feet ; but such intermediate support or supports in all the stories above the first, may be wooden posts or pillars, of such quality and dimensions as shall be approved by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Western District of said city ; and all such partition walls which shall exceed thirty-five feet in height from the level of the sidewalk to the peak or highest part thereof, shall not be less than twelve inches thick ; but in case said floors or any of them, throughout their whole extent, be supported on iron beams or girders, of proper size and strength, resting upon the outer walls of such store, store-house or other building, and distant from each other not more than fifteen feet, then such store, store-house or other building, may be so erected as that in the story or stories beneath each floor so supported, the lateral walls thereof may be distant from each other, or from a partition wall or walls, or intermediate supports as aforesaid, a distance of not more than forty feet.

§ 3. All walls, whether party or otherwise, of all brick or stone buildings, hereafter erected or built in the Western District of the city of Brooklyn, shall not be less than twelve inches thick from the foundation or starting place to the peak or highest point thereof ; but any building not exceeding twenty-two feet in width nor forty-five feet in depth, may be built above the foundation or cellar walls with eight inch side or end walls, which walls shall not be over thirty-five feet in height from the level of the sidewalk to the peak or highest point thereof ; but such building shall not be used as a store-house or manufactory of any kind or description whatsoever ; nor for the purpose of storing any kind of heavy goods ; and the side or end wall of any such building may be built thirty-eight feet high from the level of the sidewalk to the peak or highest point thereof, if the walls of the first story above the level of the sidewalk shall be built of a thickness of at least twelve inches from the commencement of the foundation to the extreme height of the story above the level of the sidewalk ; but such building shall not be used for the purpose of a manufactory of any description whatsoever, or for a store-house, or for the purpose of storing any kind of heavy goods.

§ 4. All discharging or arch pieces used in the chimneys of any dwelling, store, store-house, or other building, hereafter erected or built in the city of Brooklyn, shall recede from any flue in any such chimney at least five inches, and no such chimney shall be started and built upon the floor or beams of such dwelling, store-house, or other building, but shall be started at the foundation, and all such chimneys and flues shall be plastered in

the inner surface thereof. All hearths shall be supported by arches of brick or stone, and no chimney in any building now erected, or hereafter to be erected within the city of Brooklyn, shall be cut off to be supported in any manner whatever, provided that such chimney must be supported by an additional wall of four inches, built on the inner side of said wall; but the chimneys of any building erected with eight inch walls, may be started above the foundation of such building, provided the same are started from and wholly rest upon a base formed by racking out such eight inch wall with brick or stone, to an additional width of four inches.

§ 5. All wooden or timber gutters or cornices of any dwelling, store, store-house, or other building, hereafter built or erected within the Western District of said city, shall be firmly secured by irons which shall not be more than seven and a half feet apart from each other, and on all such gutters not exceeding twelve inches in width, the said irons shall be at least two inches in width and one half of an inch thick, and on all such gutters, exceeding twelve inches in width, the said irons shall be at least two and one half inches in width, and five-eighths of an inch thick, and the said irons, except those at the end of the cornice or gutter, shall be fastened or secured to the floor or roof beam, and the end iron shall be fastened in the side or end walls; provided, however, it may be lawful to erect bracketed gutters built in the wall and well secured to wall-strips, built in the walls at least every two feet.

§ 6. All plate irons shall be built into the side, end or party walls, and the iron anchors used to secure the plate pieces, shall be at least two inches wide and one-half of an inch thick; the anchors at the end or every plate piece shall be worked or built into the side, end or party walls of the building, and the said anchors shall turn down at least four inches. No stone or iron cornice or cornices shall project more than the thickness of the wall on which it rests, and the stones shall run through said wall, or in any case the greatest weight of stone or iron, or other material, shall be on the inside of said line of said wall or walls; all the mortar shall be made with clear sand, and made with lime or cement in proper proportions; and in no case shall any loam or earthy matter be put into any mortar to be used in the erection of the brick or stone walls of any building or buildings.

§ 7. All scuttle frames and scuttle doors, on every brick or stone dwelling, store, store-house, or other building, hereafter to be erected or built within the fire limits aforesaid, shall be made of or covered with copper, zinc, tin or iron, and every window and entrance above the first story, in the rear of every store-house, over thirty feet in height to the peak or highest part thereof, from the level of the side-walks, shall have shutters and doors

thereon, made of copper or iron, or covered with copper, tin or other fire-proof material, to be approved of by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Western District of the city of Brooklyn. Every store, store-house, or other building, hereafter erected or built as aforesaid, shall have a scuttle or place of egress in the roof thereof.

§ 8. The planking or sheathing of the roof of every brick or stone dwelling, store, store-house, or other building, so erected or built as aforesaid, shall in no case be extended across the party, side, or end of the walls thereof; and every such dwelling, store, store-house, or other building, and the top and sides of dormer windows thereon, shall be roofed and covered with slate, iron, copper, tin, zinc, or other fire-proof materials, to be approved of by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Western District of the city of Brooklyn, and shall be equally capable of withstanding the influence of fire.

§ 9. All beams and other timbers in the party or other walls of every dwelling, store, store-house, or other building hereafter built or erected of brick or stone in said city, shall be separated from the beams or timbers entering into the opposite side of such wall by the distance of at least four inches between the nearest points of such beams or timbers, except that in eight inch walls the butts or ends of the beams shall be cut on a splay of two and one-half inches in their width. All plate pieces in the front or rear walls thereof shall recede from the outside of such walls at least four inches; and all end, side or party walls of such buildings shall be built up and extended at least six inches above the planking or roofing, and shall be covered with a coping of stone or iron.

§ 10. No timber shall be used in the front or rear walls of any dwelling, store or store-house, or other building hereafter built or erected within the Western District of said city, where stone, brick or iron is commonly used; each lintel on the inside of the front or rear wall, or side walls, shall have a secure brick arch over it; and no bond timber in any wall thereof, shall in width and thickness exceed the width and thickness of a course of brick; and no bond timber shall be more than six feet in length, and such bond timbers shall be laid at least eighteen inches apart from each other, longitudinally, on either side of any wall, and the continuous line thereof shall be broken every six feet, by inserting a brick of eight inches; and no front, rear or other wall of any such dwelling, store, store-house or other building, now erected or hereafter to be erected as aforesaid, within the fire limits, as extended as aforesaid, or as they may hereafter be extended as aforesaid, or any brick or stone building or buildings, in the Western District of the city of Brooklyn, shall be cut off or altered below, to be supported in any manner, in whole or in part, by wood, but shall be wholly supported by brick, stone, or iron.

and no wood or timber shall be used between such wall and such supporters ; but it shall be lawful to insert a lintel of wood over the doors and windows of the first story of stores, provided that oak or Georgia pine is used, and supported with brick, stone or iron, and of such size as may be determined by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Western District.

§ 11. All wooden gutters of every brick and stone dwelling, store, store-house or other building hereafter to be erected or built within the city of Brooklyn, shall be lined or covered on the upper surface thereof, with copper, zinc, tin or iron, or other fire-proof material, to be approved of by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Western District of the city of Brooklyn.

§ 12. If any brick-front frame dwelling-house or wooden building, already erected within the fire district described in section first of this act, shall require new roofing, it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners, or proprietors thereof, to put on a new roof, boards or shingles ; and it shall be lawful for the proprietor or proprietors, owner or owners thereof, to substitute a flat in place of peaked roof, provided that such new roofing shall be made of copper, slate, tin, iron, zinc, or other fire-proof material, to be approved by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Western District of the city of Brooklyn, and be equally capable of withstanding the influence of fire, and also, provided that such building when new roofed shall not exceed thirty-five feet in height, from the level of the side-walk to the peak or highest part thereof.

§ 13. All steeples, cupolas and spires of churches or other buildings, may be covered with boards or shingles, and churches and said other building, shall be excepted from the operation of such provisions of this act, as relate to iron and copper shutters.

§ 14. Public buildings mentioned in the preceding section, are hereby defined to be such buildings as shall be owned and occupied for public purposes by this State, the United States, the County of Kings, the Corporation of the City of Brooklyn, or Public Schools within said city.

§ 15. All privies not exceeding ten feet square and fifteen feet in height, and all ferry houses which shall be erected with the express permission of the said corporation, may be built and covered with wood, boards, and shingles.

§ 16. All ash holes or ash houses within the said district of the city of Brooklyn, shall be built of brick or stone, without the use of wood in any part thereof.

§ 17. No wooden or frame shed shall be hereafter erected within the fire limits as described in section one of this act, or as the same may hereafter be extended, except within the district

bounded by the East river, and by a line commencing at the East river, in the centre of Little street, and running thence southerly along the centre of Little street, to the centre of John street; thence westerly along the centre of John street, to the centre of Bridge street; thence southerly along the centre of Bridge street, to the centre of Plymouth street; thence westerly along the centre of Plymouth street, to the centre of Adams street; thence southerly along the centre of Adams street, to the centre of Water street; thence westerly along the centre of Water street, to Fulton street; and across Fulton street in a direct line, to the centre of Furman street; thence southerly along the centre of Furman street, to the centre of Atlantic street; thence easterly along the centre of Atlantic street, to the centre of Columbia street; thence southerly along the centre of Columbia street, to the centre of Harrison street; thence westerly along the centre of Harrison street, to the centre of Van Brunt street; thence southerly along the centre of Van Brunt street, to the centre of Hamilton avenue; and thence along the centre of Hamilton avenue, to the East river. Every such frame or wooden shed erected within said district, shall be left entirely and constantly open upon one whole side thereof, and shall not exceed in height twenty feet from the ground to the peak or highest point thereof.

§ 18. No wooden or frame building whatever, whether the same may have a brick front or otherwise, within the district described in section one of this act, shall be raised, enlarged or built upon; nor shall any such building or buildings be removed from any lot out of the fire district to any lot within said district, or as it may hereafter be extended, provided, however, that brick front frame dwelling-houses and wooden buildings only, may be raised under the circumstances, and in the manner especially provided for in section twelve of this act.

§ 19. Every wooden or frame building with a brick front or otherwise, within the district described in section one of this law, or as the same may hereafter be extended, that shall be damaged by fire to an amount not greater than two-thirds of the value of said building, before such fire, may be repaired or rebuilt pursuant to section twelve of this act; but if such damage amounts to more than two-thirds of such value, then such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be taken down or removed.

§ 20. The amount or extent of such damages by fire, in case of a disagreement in relation thereto between the Board of Fire Wardens and the owners of such damaged building, shall be determined by two disinterested persons residing in the city of Brooklyn, one of whom shall be appointed by the owner or owners of such building, or his or their lawful agent, and by the Board of Fire Wardens; and in case such two persons disagree, they are to select a third disinterested person, and the decision in writing, of any two of them, shall be final and conclusive in the premises, and

such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt after the appointment of such persons as aforesaid, nor until after their decision shall be made in writing as aforesaid, finding that such damages do not exceed two-thirds of the value of such building as it existed before such fire. In case it is rebuilt, it shall have a fire-proof roof and not exceed thirty-five feet in height from the level of the side-walk to the peak or highest point thereof.

§ 21. No brick or stone dwelling-house, store, store-house, or other building now erected, or hereafter erected within the Western District of the city of Brooklyn, shall be altered, raised, roofed, enlarged or built upon in any such manner that such dwelling, store, store-house, or other building, were it wholly built or constructed after the passage of this act, would be in violation of any of the provisions of this act.

§ 22. The owner or owners of any dwelling-house, store, store-house, or other building, or of any ash house, ash hole, or wooden shed, whether he or they be the owner or owners of the land in fee, or be lessee or lessees thereof, or has or have qualified or contingent interest therein, by virtue of some agreement or contract in writing, or in any other manner, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, and every master-builder, carpenter, mason, or roofer, who may be employed or assist thereon, shall, for every violation respectively, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, and pay, in addition thereto, the sum of fifty dollars, for every twenty-four hours such violations shall remain after the time designated in the notice given in writing to remove the same shall have expired. Such notice may be given by any one of the Fire Wardens, and such notice may be given by serving the same personally, or on the agent of such owner or owners, master-builder, or builders, or master-mason, carpenter or roofer, or by posting the same in some conspicuous place where any violation exists; and such additional penalty shall be computed and recovered up to the time of the trial of every suit for the recovery thereof, and in case such violation shall continue after the trial of such suit, such continuing additional penalty, computing from the time of such trial, may be recovered in any suit or suits to be brought for that purpose.

§ 23. The occupant or occupants of any store, store-house, manufactory, or other building, in which hatchways or hoistways, or openings of any kinds except the usual stairway, are used throughout any or either floor thereof, or in case the said store, store-house, or manufactories are unoccupied, and not leased, the owner or owners thereof, and in case they are leased, the lessee or lessees thereof shall cause the said hatch or hoistways, or other openings, unless said other openings are surrounded by a substantial and permanent railing at least three feet in height, to be securely shut, closed, and fastened at the close of each and every day; for any neglect of or violation of any of the provisions of this

section, the said occupant or occupants, owner or owners, lessee or lessees thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every hatch or hoistway so left open, in each and every floor or loft in any building under their control.

§ 24. All gunpowder which shall be found in any store, store-house, manufactory or other building whatever in the city of Brooklyn, or which may be found in any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or on board any ship, brig or other vessel, which shall make fast to or anchor within two hundred feet of any pier, wharf or bulkhead in the said city of Brooklyn, in violation of any of the provisions of this law, shall be immediately seized by the Fire Wardens or one of them, and removed to some secure place; and it is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police, and every Captain and Assistant Captain of Police, and of any Policeman or Constable to assist in said seizure when called upon.

§ 25. Nothing in this act contained shall in any way apply to any gunpowder which may be stored in the United States Navy Yard, or which may be on board of any vessel within the jurisdiction of the United States Navy Yard.

§ 26. It shall not be lawful for any person to have kegs of gunpowder, or cause to be kept in any store, store-house, manufactory, or other building, within the city of Brooklyn, any quantity of gunpowder exceeding twenty-five pounds in weight, under the penalty of fifty dollars; and all gunpowder which may be kept in any building within the said city, shall be kept in tin canisters, and said canisters, shall at all times be kept securely closed.

§ 27. No person shall carry, or cause to be carried, any gunpowder through any street, lane, or alley in the city of Brooklyn, in any cart, wagon, or other mode of conveyance, unless the same be secured in tight casks, kegs or cases, well headed and hooped, and said casks, kegs or cases shall be put into and entirely covered with a bag or case sufficient to prevent any of said gunpowder from being spilled or scattered, under the penalty of forfeiture of the gunpowder, and a fine of fifty dollars for every violation of the provisions of this act.

§ 28. It shall not be lawful for any ship, barque, brig, lighter or other vessel, containing any quantity of gunpowder over and above twenty-five pounds, to make fast to or anchor within two hundred feet of any pier, wharf or bulkhead, within the city of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the forfeiture of all gunpowder on board, and an additional penalty of fifty dollars; provided, further, that in case of an explosion caused by a larger quantity of gunpowder than allowed by law, to be kept in any building or vessel whatever, contrary to the above section of this act, the occupant or occupants of any such building having the same in their

possession, and the owner or owners of any vessel as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the additional sum of one thousand dollars.

§ 29. All fines, forfeitures, or penalties incurred under this act, may be sued for and recovered with costs of suit in any Court of Record, within the State of New York, by the Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn, in their own name and for the use of the fund of the said Fire Department.

§ 30. All actions for any fine, forfeiture or penalty incurred under this act, shall be commenced within six months next after the time of incurring such fine, forfeiture or penalty.

§ 31. All laws and parts of laws heretofore passed, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any suit or prosecution commenced, or penalty or offence incurred or committed previous to the passage of this act; but every such suit, suits or prosecution commenced or to be commenced, may lawfully proceed, and every such offence or penalty be demanded, prosecuted, recovered or punished, as the case may be, as if the said laws and parts of laws hereby repealed, had remained in full force.

§ 32. Whenever the Board of Fire Wardens shall officially report to the Board of Trustees of the Fire Department of said city, that any building is being built within the Western District of said city, in such manner that such building would be dangerous and insecure in case the same should get on fire, the said Fire Department, in their corporate capacity, may commence an action in any Court of Record against the owners or builders of such building, or both, perpetually to restrain such erection of such building, and for that purpose, it shall be the duty of any judge of the court in which such action may be commenced, and of any officer authorized by law to perform the duties of such judge at chambers, upon satisfactory proof that such certificate has been made by said Board of Fire Wardens, to make an injunction order restraining such owners or builders, or both, from the further erection of such building, until the further order of the court in which said action shall be commenced, and the court by its judgment may grant the relief above mentioned.

§ 33. This act shall take effect on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, but shall not affect any building or buildings in the actual course of erection, or contracted in good faith to be erected at the time of its passage. And the Common Council of the said city of Brooklyn shall publish this act twice a week in every newspaper employed by them, from the time of the passage thereof until that day.

Since the passage of the Act of 1855, the Common Council have by ordinance extended the Fire Limits as follows :

(Adopted November 16th, 1857.)

“Beginning at a point in the centre of Fulton avenue, opposite the centre of Hoyt street ; thence southeasterly along the centre of Fulton avenue, to the centre of Flatbush avenue ; thence southerly along the centre of Flatbush avenue, to the centre of Pacific street ; thence northwesterly along the centre of Pacific street, to a point distant one hundred feet southeasterly from Smith street ; thence northerly parallel with Smith street to a point which is distant one hundred feet southerly from Fulton avenue ; thence southeasterly parallel with Fulton avenue, to the centre of Hoyt street ; thence northerly along the centre of Hoyt street, to the place of beginning.”

On the 29th of March, 1858, the following act was passed, exempting a portion of the Fifth ward from the operation of the Law of April 12, 1855 :

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. All that portion of the city of Brooklyn, comprised between Front street, on a line running in the same direction with Front street to Navy Yard wall on the north, Bridge street on the west, Johnson street on the south, and Navy street and the Navy Yard wall on the east, shall henceforth be exempted from the operation, provisions and restrictions of a law passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, entitled “An Act to establish Fire Limits, and for the more effectual Prevention of Fires in the city of Brooklyn.”

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

On March 6th, 1860, the Common Council passed the following ordinance, further extending the Fire Limits :

ORDINANCE.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows :

SECTION 1. The Fire Limits established by an act, entitled “An Act to establish Fire Limits, and for the more effectual Prevention

of Fires in the city of Brooklyn, passed April 12, 1855, shall be and the same are hereby extended so as to include all that portion of the city bounded and described as follows, viz : The present terminus being the centre of Pacific street, commencing at a point one hundred feet east of Smith street, and running easterly along said centre of Pacific street to Flatbush avenue ; thence southeasterly along the centre of Flatbush avenue, to one hundred feet south of Wyckoff street ; thence westerly along said line one hundred feet south of Wyckoff street, to the intersection of the present line one hundred feet east of Smith ; thence north along said line one hundred feet east of Smith street, to the place of beginning.

§ 2. All the provisions of the said act above referred to shall apply to the district above described, in the same manner, and with the like effect as if said district had been originally included in the limits established by said act.

Resolution and ordinance adopted March 5th, 1860.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1860.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the resolution and ordinance now on file in this office.

WM. G. BISHOP, City Clerk.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The Fire Limits of the Eastern District were last established by an Act, passed on the 17th of April, 1860, the provisions of which are as follows :

SECTION 1. The fire limits of the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn shall comprise all that portion of said city, commencing at a point where the northerly line of Flushing avenue intersects the southwesterly boundary line of the Naval Hospital grounds ; thence northerly and northwesterly along the southwesterly boundary of said hospital grounds to Wallabout bay ; thence northerly along the easterly shore of Wallabout bay and the East river to the centre line of North-fourth street ; thence southeasterly along the centre line of North-fourth to the centre line of North-second street ; thence easterly along the centre line of North-second street to the centre line of Union avenue ; thence southerly along the centre line of Union avenue to the centre line of Hayward street ; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Hayward street to the centre line of Bedford avenue ; thence southerly along the centre line of Bedford avenue to the northerly line of Flushing avenue ; thence westerly along the northerly line of Flushing avenue to the point or place of beginning. The Common Council may extend the same from time to time, but notice of the intention to make any application to the Common Council for any such extension, shall be published in the Corporation papers for at least thirty days before acting on the same. Within

the said district, no store, store-house, dwelling, or any other building whatsoever, shall be erected or built of any other material than brick, stone or iron. And all dwelling-houses, stores, store-houses, and all other buildings hereafter to be erected or built within the said district, shall have front and rear walls, and side-walls on both sides, whether such side-walls be outside or party walls, and shall be started and built upon foundations of stone or brick.

§ 2. Every such dwelling-house, store, store-house, or other building, more than thirty feet in width, shall be built in such manner that all the floors and roofs thereof throughout their whole extent, shall be supported by and rest upon one or more partition wall or walls of brick or stone, not less than eight inches thick, or upon girders sustained by proper and sufficient posts, pillars or columns of iron, brick or stone, and so that through the whole extent of such floor and roof, and each of them, the walls shall not be distant from each other or from such intermediate support or supports of brick, stone or iron, more than thirty feet; but such intermediate support or supports in all the stories above the first may be wooden posts or pillars, of such quality and dimensions as shall be approved by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Eastern District of said city; and all such partition walls which shall exceed thirty-five feet in height, from the level of the side-walk to the peak or highest point thereof, shall not be less than twelve inches thick; but in case said floors, or any part of them, throughout the whole extent, be supported upon iron beams or girders of proper size and strength, resting upon the outer walls of such store, store house or other building, and distant from each other not more than fifteen feet, then such store, store-house or building may be so erected as that in the story or stories beneath each floor so supported, the lateral walls thereof may be distant from each other, or from a partition wall or walls, or intermediate supports as aforesaid, a distance of not more than forty feet.

§ 3. All walls, whether party or otherwise, of all brick or stone buildings, hereafter erected or built in the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn, shall not be in less than twelve inches thick from the foundation or starting place to the peak or highest point thereof; but any building, not exceeding twenty-two feet in width, nor forty-five feet in depth, may be built above the foundation or cellar wall, with eight inch side or end walls, which walls shall not be over thirty feet in height from the level of the side-walk to the peak or highest point thereof; but such building shall not be used as a store-house or manufactory of any kind or description whatsoever, nor for the purpose of storing any kind of heavy goods; and the side or end wall of any such building may be built thirty-eight feet high, from the level of the side-walk to the peak or highest point thereof, if the walls of the first story above the level of the side-walk shall be built of a thickness

at least twelve inches from the commencement of the foundation to the extreme height of the story above the level of the sidewalk ; but such building shall not be used for the purpose of any manufactory of any description whatsoever, or for a store-house, or for the purpose of storing any kind of heavy goods. All walls required by law to be eight inches thick, the foundation thereof shall not be less than twelve inches thick, if brick ; if stone, not less than eighteen inches thick ; all walls required by law to be eight inches thick, the foundation thereof shall not be less than twelve inches thick, if brick ; if stone, not less than eighteen inches thick ; all walls required by law to be twelve inches thick, the foundation thereof shall be not less than sixteen inches thick, if brick ; if stone, not less than eighteen inches thick ; all foundations shall be started not less than two feet below the grade of the curb.

§ 4. All discharging or arched pieces used in the chimneys of any dwelling, store, store-house, or other building, hereafter erected or built in the city of Brooklyn, shall recede from any flue in such chimney at least four inches, and no such chimney shall be started and built upon the floor or beams of such dwelling, store-house, or other building, but shall be started at the foundation ; and all such chimneys and flues shall have the joints struck smooth on the inside. All hearths shall be supported by arches of brick or stone, and no chimney in any building now erected, or hereafter to be erected within the city of Brooklyn, shall be cut off, to be supported in any manner whatever, provided that such chimney must be supported by an additional wall of four inches, built on the inner side of the wall ; but the chimney of any building erected with eight inch walls may be started above the foundation of such building, provided the same are started from, and wholly rest upon a base formed by racking out such eight inch wall with brick or stone, to an additional width of four inches. All chimneys projecting more than eight inches from the inner side of said walls shall be started from bottom of foundation.

§ 5. All wooden or timber gutters or cornices of any dwelling, store, store-house or other building, hereafter built or erected within the eastern district of said city, shall be firmly secured by irons, which shall not be more than seven and a half feet apart from each other ; and on all such gutters not exceeding twelve inches in width, the said irons shall be at least two inches in width and one half an inch thick, and on all such gutters exceeding twelve inches in width, five-eighths of an inch thick, and the said irons, except those at the end of the cornice or gutter, shall be fastened or secured to the floor or roof beam, and the end iron shall be fastened in the side or end walls ; provided, however, it may be lawful to erect bracketed gutters, built in the wall, and well secured to wall-strips built in the walls at least every two feet.

§ 6. All plate iron shall be built into the side end of party walls, and the iron anchors used to secure the plate pieces, shall be at least two inches wide and one half of an inch thick ; the anchors at the end of every plate piece shall be worked or built into the side, end or party walls of the building, and the said anchors shall turn down at least four inches. No stone or iron cornice or cornices shall project more than the thickness of the wall on which it rests, and the stones shall run through said wall, or in any case, the greatest weight of stone or iron, or other material, shall be on the inside of said line of said wall or walls. All the mortar shall be made with clear sand, and made with lime or cement in proper proportions ; and in no case shall any loam or earthy matter be put in any mortar to be used in the erection of the brick or stone walls or foundation of any building or buildings.

§ 7. All scuttle frames and scuttle doors on every brick or stone dwelling, store-house or other building, hereafter to be erected or built within the fire limits aforesaid, shall be made of or covered with copper, tin, zinc or iron, and every window and entrance above the first story in the rear of every store-house over thirty feet in height to the peak or highest part thereof from the level of the side-walk, shall have shutters and doors thereon made of copper or iron, or so covered with copper, tin, or other fire proof material, to be approved by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn. Every store, store-house, or other building, having scuttles, now built or hereafter erected or built aforesaid, shall have a scuttle or place of egress in the roof thereof, with a ladder or steps placed on the inside.

§ 8. The planking or sheathing of the roof of every brick or stone dwelling, store, or store-house or other building so erected or built as aforesaid, shall in no case be extended across the party, side or end walls thereof, and every such dwelling, store, or store-house, or other building, and the top and sides of dormer windows thereon, shall be roofed and covered with slate, iron, copper, tin, zinc or other fire-proof materials, except pebble or pitch roof, to be approved of by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn, and shall be equally capable of withstanding the influence of fire.

§ 9. All beams and other timbers in the party or other walls of every dwelling, store, or store-house, or other building hereafter built or erected of brick or stone in said city, shall be separated from the beams or timbers entering in the opposite side of such wall by the distance of at least four inches between the nearest points of such beams or timbers, except that in eight inch walls the butts or ends of the beams shall be cut on a splay of two and one one-half inches in their width. No wood or wood-work shall be placed within four inches of any flue. All plate pieces in the front or rear walls thereof shall recede from the outside of such walls at least four inches, and all end, side or party walls of such

buildings shall be built up and extend at least six inches above the planking or roofing, and shall be covered with a coping of stone or iron.

§ 10. No timber shall be used in the front or rear walls of any dwelling, store or store-house, or other building hereafter built or erected within the Eastern District of said city, where stone, brick or iron is commonly used ; each lintel on the inside or front or rear walls or side walls, shall have a secure brick arch over it, and no wall strips in any wall thereof shall exceed in thickness a half of an inch, and in width two and a half inches, and no bond timber shall be more than six feet in length ; and such bond timber shall be laid at least eighteen inches apart from each other, longitudinally on either side of any wall, and the continuous line thereof shall be broken every six feet by inserting a brick of eight inches ; and no front, rear or other wall of any such dwelling, store, store-house, or other building now erected or hereafter to be erected as aforesaid within the fire limits, as extended as aforesaid, or as they may hereafter be extended, or any brick or stone building or buildings in the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn, shall be cut off or altered below, to be supported in any manner, in whole or in part by wood, but shall be wholly supported by brick, stone or iron, and no wood or timber shall be used between such wall and such supporters ; but it shall be lawful to insert a lintel of wood over the doors and windows of the first story of stores, provided that oak or Georgia pine is used, and supported with brick, stone, or iron, and of such size as may be determined by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Eastern District.

§ 11. All wooden gutters of every brick or stone dwelling, store, store-house, or other building hereafter to be erected or built within the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn, shall be lined or covered on the upper surface thereof with copper, zinc, tin or iron, or other fire proof material, to be approved of by the Board of Fire Wardens of the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn.

§ 12. If any brick front frame-dwelling house or wooden building, already erected within the fire district described in section one of this act, shall require new roofing, it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners or proprietors thereof, to put on a new roof, boards or shingles ; and it shall be lawful for the proprietor or proprietors, owner or owners thereof, to substitute a flat in place of a peaked roof, provided that such new roofing shall be made of copper, slate, tin, zinc or other fire proof material, to be approved by the Board or Fire Wardens of the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn, and be equally capable of withstanding the the influence of fire ; and also provided that such building, when new roofed, shall not exceed thirty-five feet in height from the level of the side-walk to the peak or highest point thereof, pebble or pitch roof excepted.

§ 13. All steeples, cupolas and spires of churches, or public buildings, may be covered with boards or shingles, and churches and such other public buildings shall be excepted from the operation of such provisions of the act as relate to iron and copper shutters.

§ 14. Public buildings mentioned in the preceeding section are hereby defined to be such buildings as shall be owned and occupied for public purposes by this State, the United States, the county of Kings, the Corporation of the city of Brooklyn, or public schools within said city.

§ 15. All privies not exceeding ten feet square and fifteen feet in height, and all ferry houses which shall be erected, with the express permission of the said corporation, may be built and covered with wood, boards and shingles.

§ 16. All ash holes or ash houses within the said district of the city of Brooklyn, shall be built of brick or stone, without the use of wood in any part thereof.

§ 17. No wooden or frame shed shall hereafter be erected within the fire limits, as described in section one of this act, or as the same may hereafter be extended, except within the district bounded as follows: Beginning at a point where the centre line of North-fourth street intersects the East river, running thence southeasterly along the centre line of North-fourth street, to the centre line of First street; thence southwesterly, along the centre line of First street and Kent avenue to the centre line of Hewes street; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Hewes street to the United States Naval Hospital grounds; thence northerly along the said grounds to Wallabout Bay; and thence northerly along Wallabout bay to the place of beginning. Every such frame or wooden shed erected within said district, shall be left entirely and constantly open upon one whole side thereof, and shall not exceed in height twenty feet from the ground to the peak or highest point thereof.

§ 18. No wooden or frame building whatever, whether the same may have a brick front or otherwise, within the district described in section one of this act, shall be raised, enlarged or built upon, nor shall any such building or buildings be removed from any lot out of the fire district, to any lot within the fire limits, or as it may be hereafter extended, provided, however, that brick front frame dwelling houses and wooden buildings only may be raised under the circumstances, and in the manner especially provided for in section twelve of this act, or left to the control of the Fire Wardens.

§ 19. Every wooden or frame building with a brick front or otherwise, within the district described in section one of this act, or as the same may hereafter be extended, that shall be damaged

by fire to any amount not greater than two-thirds of the value, exclusive of the foundation of said building before such fire, may be repaired or rebuilt pursuant to section twelve of this act, but if such damage amounts to more than two-thirds of such value, then such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be taken down or removed.

§ 20. The amount or extent of such damage by fire, mentioned in the last preceding section of this act, in case of disagreement in relation thereto between the Board of Fire Wardens and the owners of such damaged building, shall be determined by two disinterested persons residing in the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn, one of whom shall be appointed by the owner or owners of such building, or his or their lawful agent, and the other by the Board of Fire Wardens; and in case such two persons disagree, they are to select a third disinterested person, and the decision in writing of any two of them shall be final and conclusive in the premises; and such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt after the appointment of such persons as aforesaid, nor until after their decision shall be made in writing as aforesaid, finding that such damages do not exceed two-thirds of the value of such building, as it existed before such fire, exclusive of the foundation. In case it is rebuilt, it shall have a fire-proof roof, and not exceed thirty-five feet in height from the level of the side-walk to the peak or highest point thereof.

§ 21. No brick or stone dwelling-house, store or store-house, or other building, now erected or hereafter to be erected within the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn, shall be altered, raised, roofed, enlarged or built upon, in any such manner that such dwelling, store or store-house, or other building, where it is wholly built or constructed after the passage of this act, would be in violation of any of the provisions of this act.

§ 22. The owner or owners of any dwelling house, store or store-house, or other building, or of any ash house, ash hole or wood shed, whether he or they be the owner or owners of the land in fee, or lessee or lessees thereof, or has or have qualified or contingent interest therein, by virtue of some agreement or contract in writing, or in any other manner, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, and every contracting party or parties having charge of the same, shall for every violation, respectively, forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, and pay in addition thereto the sum fifty dollars for every twenty-four hours such violation shall remain after the time designated in the notice* given in writing shall have expired, such notice may be given by any one of the Fire Wardens, and such notice may be given by serving the same personally, or on the agent of such owner or

* So in the original.

owners, contractor, contracting parties, or by posting the same in some conspicuous place where any violation exists ; and such additional penalty shall be computed and recovered up to the time of the trial of every suit for the recovery thereof ; and in case such violation shall continue after the trial of such suit, such continuing additional penalty, computing from the time of such trial, may be recovered in any suit or suits to be brought for that purpose.

§ 23. The occupant or occupants of any store, store-house, manufactory, or other building, in which hatchways or hoistways, or openings of any kind, except the usual stairway, are used throughout, or in either floor thereof ; and in case they are leased, the lessee or lessees thereof shall cause the said hatch or hoistways, or other openings, unless said other openings are surrounded by a substantial and permanent railing, at least three feet in height, to be securely shut, closed and fastened at the close of each and every day ; for any neglect of or violation of any of the provisions of this section, the said occupant or occupants, owner or owners, lessee or lessees thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every hatch or hoistway so left open in each and every floor or loft in any building under their control.

§ 24. All gunpowder which shall be found in any store, store-house, manufactory or other building whatever, in the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn, or which may be found in any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or on board any ship, brig or other vessel, which shall make fast to or anchor within two hundred feet of any pier, wharf or bulkhead in the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn in violation of any of the provisions of this law, shall be immediately seized by the Fire Wardens, or one of them, and removed to some secure place, and sold by the Collector of the Fire Department for the benefit of the Fire Department fund ; and it is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police, and every Captain and Assistant Captain of Police, and of any Policeman or Constable, to assist in said seizure when called upon. (United States vessels excepted.)

§ 25. Nothing in this act contained shall in any way apply to any gunpowder which may be stored in the United States Navy Yard, or which may be on board of any vessel within the jurisdiction of the United States Navy Yard.

§ 26. It shall not be lawful for any person to have kegs of gunpowder, or cause to be kept in any store, store-house, manufactory, or other building within the city of Brooklyn, any quantity of gunpowder, exceeding twenty-five pounds in weight, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the gunpowder, and an additional penalty of fifty dollars ; and all gunpowder which may be

kept in any building within said city, shall be kept in one pound tin canisters ; and said canisters shall at all times be kept securely closed, and separate and apart from each other.

§ 27. No person shall carry, or cause to be carried, any gunpowder through any street, lane or alley in the city of Brooklyn, in any cart, wagon, or other mode of conveyance, unless the same be secured in tight casks, kegs or cases, well headed and hooped, and said casks, kegs or cases, shall be put into and entirely covered with a bag or case sufficient to prevent any of said gunpowder from being spilled or scattered, under the penalty of forfeiture of the gunpowder, and a fine of fifty dollars, for every violation of the provisions of this act.

§ 28. It shall not be lawful for any ship, barque, brig, lighter or other vessel, containing any quantity of gunpowder over and above twenty-five pounds, to make fast to or anchor within two hundred feet of any pier, wharf or bulkhead within the city of Brooklyn, under the penalty of forfeiture of all gunpowder on board, and an additional penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) ; provided further, that in case of any explosion caused by a larger quantity of gunpowder than allowed by law to be kept in any building or vessel whatever, contrary to the above section of this act, the occupant or occupants of any such building, having the same in their possession, and the owner or owners of any vessel, as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the additional sum of one thousand dollars.

§ 29. All fines, forfeitures or penalties incurred under this act may be sued for and recovered, with cost of suit, in any Court within the state of New York, by the Board of Trustees of the Fire Department of the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn, in their own name, and for the use of the fund of the said Fire Department.

§ 30. No person shall take or use, in any barn or stable within the fire district, any lighted candle, fluid or oil lamp, or any burning light of any kind whatsoever, unless the same be enclosed and secured in a good glass, horn, or other lantern, under the penalty of ten dollars.

§ 31. All laws and parts of laws heretofore passed, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed ; but such repeal shall not affect any suit or prosecution commenced, or penalty or offence incurred or committed previous to the passage of this act ; but every such suit, suits or prosecutions, commenced or to be commenced, may lawfully proceed, and every such offence or penalty may be demanded, prosecuted, recovered or punished, as the case may be, as if the said laws and parts of laws hereby repealed had remained in full force.

§ 32. Whenever the Board of Fire Wardens shall officially report to the Board of Trustees of the Fire Department of said Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn, that any building is being built within the Eastern District of said city, in such manner that such building would be dangerous and insecure in case the same should get on fire, the said Board of Trustees may commence an action in any court against the owner or builder of such building, or both, perpetually to restrain such erection of such building, and for that purpose it shall be the duty of any judge of the court in which such action may be commenced, and of any officer authorized by law to perform the duties of such judge at chambers, upon satisfactory proof that such certificate has been made by said Board of Fire Wardens, to make an injunction order restraining such owners or builders, or both, from the further erection of such building until the further order of the court in which said action shall be commenced, and the court, by its judgment, may grant the relief above mentioned.

§ 33. This act shall take effect immediately.

The following amendment to the foregoing ordinance was adopted in the Common Council April 26, 1861 :

Resolved, That the ordinance of March 5th, 1860, extending the fire limits in the Tenth ward, be amended so as to exclude from said limits the district bounded as follows : Commencing at the intersection of Smith and Pacific streets, and running thence through the centre of Pacific street to its intersection with Powers street ; and thence through the centre of Powers street, to its intersection with Wyckoff street ; and thence through the centre of Wyckoff street, to its intersection with Smith street ; and thence through the centre of Smith street, to the place of beginning.

The above resolution became a law on the 10th day of May, 1861, having remained ten days in the Mayor's hands without being approved or disapproved.

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RESPECTING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Adopted Sept. 1, 1834 ; approved by the Mayor, Sept. 3, 1834.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows :

TITLE I.

OF THE INSPECTOR AND SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND HIS DUTIES.

SECTION 1. All persons using weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steel-yards, or any other instrument in weighing or measuring any article intended to be purchased or sold in the city of Brooklyn, shall cause the same to be sealed and marked by the City Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures in the said city.

§ 2. Any person who shall, in weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale within the city of Brooklyn, use any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steel-yard, or other instrument, not sealed and marked as is required by the first section of this law, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every such offence.

§ 3. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent-balances, steel-yards, and other instruments for weighing, to be sealed and adjusted by the City Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures in the city of Brooklyn, shall be made conformable to the standard of the State, and shall be marked by him, with the initials of his name and the year in which the same shall be sealed and marked.

§ 4. If any person shall use, in the city of Brooklyn, in weighing or measuring as aforesaid, any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steel-yard, or other instrument, which shall not be conformable to such standard, or shall use in weighing as aforesaid, any scale-beam, patent balance, steel-yard, or other instrument, which shall be out of order or incorrect, or which shall not balance, he, she, or they, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

§ 5. There shall be appointed by the Common Council, a discreet and competent person, who shall be known as, and called, the Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures in the city of Brooklyn.

§ 6. The said Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation well and faithfully to execute the duties of his office, and shall also, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to the "Mayor and Common Council of the city of Brooklyn," a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with one or more sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the safe keeping and return of all weights, measures, and other instruments for weighing and measuring entrusted to his care by the Common Council of said city.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the said Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, and he is hereby authorised, to inspect and examine, at least once in each and every year, and as much oftener as he may think proper, all weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steel-yards, and other instruments used in the city of Brooklyn, in weighing and measuring as aforesaid.

§ 8. No person shall refuse to exhibit any weights, measures, scale beams, patent balances, steel-yards, or other instruments, to the said Inspector and Sealer, for the purpose of being so inspected and examined, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offence.

§ 9. No person shall, in any way or manner, obstruct, hinder or molest, the said Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, in the performance of his duties, as hereby imposed upon him, under a penalty upon every such person, of twenty-five dollars for every such offence.

TITLE II.

OF THE FEES OF THE SEALER AND INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SECTION 1. The said Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for his services.

For sealing and marking every scale-beam, patent balance, steel-yard, or other instrument used for weighing in the city of Brooklyn, twelve and a half cents.

For sealing and marking measures of extension, at the rate of twelve and a half cents per yard, not to exceed fifty cents for any

one measure. For sealing and marking, every weight under seven pounds, three cents.

For sealing and marking every weight of seven pounds, six cents,

For every weight of fourteen pounds, twelve and a half cents. For every weight of twenty-eight pounds, fifteen cents. For every weight of sixty pounds and over, twenty-five cents.

For sealing and marking liquid and dry measures: For every measure under one gallon, three cents. For one gallon and over, six cents.

For sealing and marking every measure of half a bushel, twelve and a half cents; for every measure of two bushels, seventy-five cents; for every measure of three bushels, one dollar.

The said sealer shall also be entitled to a reasonable compensation for marking such weights and measures conformable to the standard established by law.

§ 2. The said Inspector and Sealer shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steel-yards, and other instruments for weighing and measuring, used in said city, namely:

For every weight of fourteen pounds or upwards, three cents.

For every weight of smaller denomination, one and a half cents.

For every liquid measure, two cents.

For every yard and dry measure, three cents.

For every scale-beam, patent balance, steel-yard, or other instrument used for weighing, three cents.

§ 3. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steel-yards, and other instruments used for weighing, shall be inspected at the stores and places where the same may be used: but in case they, or any of them, shall be found not conformable to the standard of this State, they shall be sent by the owner thereof, at his expense, to the office of said Inspector and Sealer, for the purpose of being adjusted and sealed, within three days after the owner thereof shall be required so to do, in writing, by the said Inspector and Sealer, under the penalty of ten dollars for every such neglect.

§ 4. It shall not be lawful for the said Inspector and Sealer to make the aforesaid charges for the inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steel-yards, or other instruments used for weighing more than once in each year, unless they shall be found to be not conformable to the said standard.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the said Inspector and Sealer to make a register of all the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent-balances, steel-yards and other instruments used for weighing, inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same and whether they are conformable to the standard of the State.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the said Inspector and Sealer, to report forthwith to the Attorney of this Corporation, the names of all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this law.

§ 7. That it shall be the duty of said Inspector and Sealer, when required, at all proper times, to weigh or measure any article purchased, where a reasonable suspicion may exist that a fraud has been committed ; and to report to this Board from time to time, when called on for that purpose, his proceedings, and the amount of fees received by him.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board is composed of forty-five members one of whom at least must reside in each School District. The members hold their offices for three years, and are divided into three classes of fifteen—one going out in each year, the Common Council appointing their successors.

To this Board is entrusted the entire charge and direction of the Public Schools of the city and of the moneys raised for their support, and in it is vested the title of all property used for School purposes. The members possess the powers, and are subject to the general duties of trustees of common schools of the State, except so far as the same are interfered with by the law constituting the Board. The Board is required to present annually to the common council, an estimate of the money required to be raised in the ensuing year for school purposes, and the common council then determines what sums shall be raised for such purposes respectively, in addition to the amount already required by law to be raised, to entitle the city to its distributive share of the State School Money. The amount so to be raised in any one year, exclusive of the sums required for purchase of sites, and to build and repair School Houses, must not be less than \$1.25 nor more than \$1.75 for each child between the ages of five and sixteen years within the city. To ascertain the number of children, the Board are required to have a census of them taken on the 31st of December in each year. The Board is required also to present to the common council an annual report of its receipts and expenses. It cannot purchase land for school purposes without the approval of the common council.

Among the powers of the Board, is that of organizing and maintaining a Normal School, for the training and instruction of teachers. Also, of appointing a City Superintendent of Schools, whose duty it is to examine and grant certificates to teachers, to make annual and other reports of the condition of the Schools, and perform such other duties in relation to them as the Board may prescribe.

Under the law organizing the Board of Education, schools in which religious sectarian doctrines or tenets are taught or inculcated, or which refuse to be visited and examined by the Superintendent or members of the Board, are not entitled to receive any portion of the school moneys. The use of the Bible without note or comment is not prohibited. The schools of Asylum societies are entitled to receive a sum in proportion to the number of children who have actually attended them without charge during the preceding year, said sum to be equal to the amount paid to any of the Public Schools, in proportion to the number of orphan or half-orphan children attending them during the period of time.

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The Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 4, P. M.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

1861-62.

On School Houses.

BRAINARD, HALL, JOHNSON, D. BERGEN, SPRAGUE, MCKINNEY,
KELSEY.

Finance.

BURR, DUNHAM, HUNTER, G. FIELD, MURPHY, SEABURY, HATFIELD.

School Books.

RODMAN, MCCLOSKEY, T. W. FIELD, WINANT, PIERSON, DEVER,
THORNE.

Teachers.

WHITING, P. G. BERGEN, WHITLOCK, PERRY, MCCABE.

Law.

CAPWELL, HOW, FISKE.

Music.

SMITH, T. W. FIELD, BURNHAM, GRAHAM, LLOYD.

Supplies.

NORTHUP, PHELPS, McDERMOTT.

Libraries.

THORNE, HALL, PIERSON, HOW, SMITH.

Evening Schools.

BAYLIS, P. G. BERGEN, SPRAGUE, NORTHUP, KELSEY, CARROLL,
LLOYD, MURPHY, EASTMAN, PHELPS, WINANT, PERRY.

Normal Schools.

LAMBERT, MCCLOSKEY, PARSONS, MEEHAN, WHITING.

Examinations.

BELLINGHAM, BURNHAM, D. BERGEN.

Credentials.

EASTMAN, JURGENS, STEWART.

Warming and Ventilation.

BURR, GRAHAM, BRAINARD.

Protestant Orphan Asylum.

PARSONS, DEVER, HUNTER.

Catholic Orphan Asylum.

BELLINGHAM, DUNHAM, CARROLL.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

Grammar and Primary Schools.

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| “ | 2.—D. BERGEN, P. G. BERGEN, LLOYD. |
| “ | 3.—HATFIELD, LAMBERT, SEABURY. |
| “ | 4.—GRAHAM, JOHNSON, BRAINARD. |
| “ | 5.—PARSONS, EASTMAN, CARROLL. |
| “ | 6.—KELSEY, McCLOSKEY, McDERMOTT. |
| “ | 7.—THORNE, HOW, BELLINGHAM. |
| “ | 8.—RODMAN, PARSONS, PIERSON. |
| “ | 9.—EASTMAN, MCKINNEY, McDERMOTT. |
| “ | 10.—P. G. BERGEN, D. BERGEN, LLOYD. |
| “ | 11.—HUNTER, McCABE, LAMBERT. |
| “ | 12.—LAMBERT, WHITING, MCKINNEY. |
| “ | 13.—DUNHAM, CAPWELL, DEVER. |
| “ | 14.—SEABURY, THORNE, RODMAN. |
| “ | 15.—BAYLIS, SPRAGUE, LLOYD. |
| “ | 16.—BURR, BRAINARD, JOHNSON. |
| “ | 17.—MURPHY, WINANT, NORTHUP. |
| “ | 18.—BURNHAM, T. W. FIELD, HALL. |
| “ | 19.—NORTHUP, JURGENS, G. FIELD. |
| “ | 20.—G. FIELD, NORTHUP, BURR. |
| “ | 21.—WINANT, HALL, JURGENS. |
| “ | 22.—PERRY, BURR, MURPHY. |
| “ | 23.—HALL, PERRY, BURNHAM. |
| “ | 24.—STEWART, T. W. FIELD, PHELPS. |
| “ | 25.—PHELPS, GRAHAM, JOHNSON. |
| “ | 26.—T. W. FIELD, PHELPS, STEWART. |
| “ | 27.—SPRAGUE, MEEHAN, CAPWELL. |
| “ | 28.—PIERSON, HATFIELD, CARROLL. |

Primary Schools.

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| No. | 1.—MURPHY, WINANT, NORTHUP. |
| “ | 3.—BURR, BRAINARD, JOHNSON. |
| “ | 4.—NORTHUP, JURGENS, G. FIELD. |
| “ | 5.—THORNE, HOW, BELLINGHAM. |

Colored.

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| No. | 1.—EASTMAN, SEABURY, CARROLL. |
| “ | 2.—HATFIELD, HUNTER, FISKE. |
| “ | 3.—MURPHY, BURNHAM, PERRY. |

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS.

AND THE TIME THEY HAVE TO SERVE.

Class First—Three Years.

PETER G. BERGEN,
H. J. BURNHAM,
THOMAS CARROLL,
CORNELIUS DEVER,
SAMUEL GRAHAM,
AMOS F. HATFIELD,
JOHN R. JURGENS

JAMES O. LLOYD,
PATRICK J. MEEHAN,
JAMES MURPHY,
DANIEL McCABE,
MARIOTT KINNEY,
HENRY R. PIERSON,
E. J. WHITLOCK,

DANIEL D. WINANT.

Class Second—Two Years.

JOHN BELLINGHAM,
R. C. BRAINARD,
JONATHAN S. BURR,
EDWARD W. DUNHAM,
THOMAS W. FIELD,
EDWARDS W. FISKE,
JAMES HOW,

JEREMIAH JOHNSON,
E. A. LAMBERT,
HENRY McCLOSKEY,
WILLIAM McDERMOTT,
DANIEL L. NORTHUP,
CHAUNCEY PERRY,
CYRUS P. SMITH,

JOHN S. THORNE.

Class Third—One Year.

ABRAHAM B. BAYLIS,
DEHART BERGEN,
ALBERT B. CAPWELL,
S. J. EASTMAN,
G. FIELD,
JAMES HALL,
JOHN W. HUNTER,

CHARLES KELSEY,
GEORGE W. PARSONS,
JOHN M. PHELPS,
THOMAS H. RODMAN,
JAS. M. SEABURY,
C. J. SPRAGUE,
J. STEWART,

ROBERT M. WHITING, JR.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the School Funds of the
City of Brooklyn, for the Year ending January 31, 1861.

RECEIPTS.

From the County Treasurer, the distributive share of the State School moneys, for General School Fund.....	\$66,496 30
From City Tax, levied in 1859, for General School Fund.....	79,600 00
	<hr/> \$146,096 30
From City Tax, levied in 1859, for Special School Fund.....	64,156 00
From Interest on Deposits in the Atlantic and Wil- liamsburgh City Banks, during the year.....	4,753 18
From sales of old iron.....	171 87
From rent of old School-house No. 23	51 50
Balance.....	37,333 39
	<hr/> \$252,562 24

EXPENDITURES.

Balance from statement January 31, 1860.....	\$1,067 70
For salaries of Teachers in Day Schools..	\$119,873 78
“ “ Evening Schools..	5,793 00
“ “ Normal School...	1,250 00
“ “ of Music.....	3,200 00
	<hr/> 130,116 78
For janitors' wages, cleaning, sweeping and making fires.....	6,169 00
For additions to libraries....	1,757 24
For repairs and furnishing.....	8,137 57
For repairs of heating apparatus.....	1,512 40
For building new School-house No. 27, on account..	21,249 31
For primary room rents.....	3,210 91
For building new School-house No. 16, in full.....	304 34
For building new School-house No. 29, for land....	8,766 47
For building new School-house No. 11, for land....	6,080 18
For enlargement of School-house No. 3, in full.....	1 63

For Brooklyn Catholic Orphan Asylum, distributive share of School moneys, from 1848 till 1860.....	7,500 00
For alteration of School-house No. 8, on account....	13,453 78
For rebuilding School-house No. 13, on account.....	26,847 34
<i>General Expenditures, applicable to all the Schools, Board of Education Building, Office, Salaries, &c.</i>	
For salaries of Superintendent, Clerks, and Messenger,.....	\$4,399 88
For printing.....	714 70
For fuel.....	6,587 71
For cleaning and making fires in office, and rooms of the Board.....	104 00
For repairs and furnishing, viz : Repairs to rooms of the Board, stationery, pails, brushes, mats, &c., for the use of the schools, text books for teachers, &c.....	4,581 30
	<hr/> 16,387 59
	<hr/> \$252,562 24

Location of School Houses.

NAMES OF LOCAL COMMITTEES AND TEACHERS FOR 1861 ; NUMBER OF PUPILS ON REGISTER AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR :
NUMBER ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED ; AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLS FOR 1860.

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 1,

Corner of Concord and Adams Streets.

Local Committee—MESSRS. WHITLOCK, WHITING, FISKE.

Male Department....	Register 202—	Admits 216—	Disch. 172—	Average Attend. 181
Female “	“ 204	“ 218	“ 166	“ “ 171
Primary “	“ 441	“ 743	“ 726	“ “ 367
	<hr/> 847	<hr/> 1,177	<hr/> 1,064	<hr/> 719

LYMAN E. WHITE, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT,

H. C. ROGERS,
C. L. EVANS,
M. A. OSTRANDER,
M. BIRD,
E. HATFIELD.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

M. A. DENNISON,
R. A. JONES,
C. A. SWAN,
M. B. MILNÉ,
M. M. HYDE.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

M. A. CULLEN,
F. E. CANFIELD,
M. HALSEY,
A. E. FRAZIER,
J. G. EVANS,
E. MURPHY,
J. ATTERBURY.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of eighteen Teachers,.....	\$5,241 37
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	201 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	258 40
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	72 33
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	\$5,773 10

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 2,

Forty-seventh street, Gowanus.

Local Committee—MESSRS. D. BERGEN, P. G. BERGEN, LLOYD.

Male Department....Register 48—Admitted 35—Disch. 29—Average attend. 39						
Fem. & Prim.	"	62	"	42	"	40
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		110		77		69
						<hr/>
						84

JACOB SAND, Principal.

EMILY L. ROGERS, Assistant.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of two Teachers,.....	\$1,225 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	39 60
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	194 95
Additions to Library,.....	6 67
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	\$1,465 62

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 3.

Corner of Bedford and Jefferson Avenues.

Local Committee—Messrs. HATFIELD, LAMBERT, SEABURY.

Male Department....Register 98—Admit. 89—Disch. 54—Average attend. 97						
Female	"	94	"	70	"	42
Primary	"	434	"	188	"	174
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		626		347		270
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						385

FREDERICK D. CLARKE, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

A. HUNTER,
S. E. McKEE,
M. A. SPENCER,

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

J. S. DAVIS,
M. A. FIELD,
M. KIMBALL.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

C. GARDINER,
J. VAN DUYNE,
M. E. MOODY,
S. JACOBUS,
J. MARTIN.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries for twelve Teachers,.....	\$3,872 74
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	220 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	54 30
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	10 73
Additions to Library,.....	74 48
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	\$4,232 25

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 4,

Classon Avenue, near Flushing.

Local Committee—Messrs. GRAHAM, JOHNSON, BRAINARD.

Male Department....	Register	91—Admit	90—Disch.	91—Average attend.	81
Female “	“	90 “	79 “	86 “	64
Primary “	“	271 “	403 “	388 “	238
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		452	572	565	383

EDWIN SPAFARD, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

A. A. WARNER,

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

A. E. ROBERTSON,
A. A. HAND.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

A. REILLY,
M. E. DURIE,
S. S. EMMONS,
M. A. REILLY.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of eight Teachers,.....	\$2,850 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	165 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	75 30
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	3 00
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	\$3,093 30

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 5,

Myrtle Avenue, corner of Gold street.

Local Committee—Messrs. PARSONS, EASTMAN, CARROLL.

Male Department...	Register	226	—	Admit.	141	—	Disch.	145	—	Average attend.	220
Female	"	"	227	"	153	"	142	"	"	"	191
Primary	"	"	393	"	584	"	518	"	"	"	353
			846				878				805
											764

CHARLES E. TUTHILL, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

K. W. MCKEE,
J. B. HEDGES,
M. N. ELLIOTT,
M. S. MATLOCK,

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

E. C. WHEELER,
M. C. COFFIN,
A. E. REEVE,
M. A. WATSON,
A. DEVOE.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

E. A. SEABURY,
J. W. HORTON,
A. G. HALLOCK,
J. C. LE BLANC,
A. E. THOMPSON,
E. COTTIER,
M. J. REID.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of seventeen Teachers,	\$5,421 34
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,	225 00
Repairs and Furnishing,	415 56
Repairs for Heating Apparatus,	70 74
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	\$6,132 64

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 6,

Warren, near Smith street.

Local Committee—Messrs. KELSEY, McCLOSKEY, McDERMOTT.

Male Department. . .	Register	200	—	Admit.	323	—	Disch.	264	—	Average attend.	193
Female	"	"	207	"	206	"	182	"	"	"	172
Primary	"	"	721	"	801	"	875	"	"	"	558
			1,128				1,430				1,321
											923

DAVID SYME, Principal,

MALE DEPARTMENT.

M. E. DILL,
T. C. DOANE.
S. A. HUNT,
S. R. BARTOL,

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

H. G. TUTHILL,
S. HENRY,
M. A. GARDINER,
M. B. CRAWFORD,
E. TILTON.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

JULIETTE FRINK,
J. M. VAN DUYN,
A. CURTIS,
E. M. GORDON,
H. VERPLANCK,
M. T. WEST,
M. W. WELSH,
M. E. HULME.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of eighteen Teachers.....	\$5,545 31
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning.....	225 00
Repairs and Furnishing.....	482 25
Repairs of Heating Apparatus.....	34 52
Additions to Library.....	1 24
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	\$6,288 32

SCHOOL HOUSE No. 7.

York street, near Bridge.

Local Committee—MESSRS. THORNE, HOW, BELLINGHAM.

Male Department....	Register. 148—	Admit. 167—	Disch. 154—	Average attend. 165
Female “	“ 150 “	“ 191 “	“ 168 “	“ “ 140
Primary “	“ 397 “	“ 687 “	“ 662 “	“ “ 340
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	695	1,045	984	645

FRANCIS C. BUCK, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT

M. L. YOUNG,
L. S. LOWE,
M. J. WRIGHT,
M. MEAD.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

M. W. NEVIUS,
E. L. CARPENTER,
J. E. HERMANCE,
E. MCGEE.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

C. RAWSON,
S. E. SCOTT,
C. A. SPENCE,
M. WARNER,
M. S. KENNEY,
E. J. FUREY.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of fifteen Teachers.. . . .	\$4,770 64
Janitor's Wages and cleaning.....	186 00
Repairs and Furnishing.....	115 49
Repairs of Heating Apparatus.....	28 98
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	\$5,101 11

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 8.

Middagh street, near Hicks.

Local Committee—Messrs. RODMAN, PARSONS, PIERSON.

Male Department....	Register 214—	Admit. 101—	Disch. 153—	Average Attend. 132
Female “ “	254 “	62 “	149 “	“ “ 136
Primary “ “	323 “	179 “	211 “	“ “ 186
	—	—	—	—
	791	342	513	454

JOSIAH REEVE, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

A. M. LEONARD,
J. N. OLMSTEAD,
S. K. DODGE,
J. CRANS,

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

E. A. BROOKS,
S. E. VAN DUYNÉ,
M. HITCHCOCK,
I. M. SMITH.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

B. C. NICHOLS,
S. G. SWAIN,
E. BABCOCK,
H. E. VAN VLIET.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of thirteen Teachers.....	\$4,984 93
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning.....	158 00
Repairs and Furnishing.....	102 44
Repairs of Heating Apparatus.....	19 13
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	\$5,264 50

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 9.

Prospect Hill, near Grand avenue.

Local Committee—Messrs. EASTMAN, MCKINNEY, McDERMOTT.

Male Department....	Register 46—	Admit. 68—	Disch. 68—	Average Attend. 34
Female & Primary “	104 “	163 “	171 “	“ “ 55
	—	—	—	—
	150	231	239	89

CAROLINE A. KNAPP, Principal. H. M. CUSHMAN, Assistant.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of two Teachers.....	\$800 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning.....	112 00
Repairs and Furnishing.....	97 91
Additions to Library.....	1 24
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	\$1,011 15

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 10.

Fifteenth street, near Third avenue.

Local Committee—Messrs. P. G. BERGEN, D. BERGEN, LLOYD.

Male Department....	Register 137—	Admit, 107—	Disch. 76—	Average Attend. 118
Female “ “	136 “ 97 “ 80 “ “	97		
Primary “ “	284 “ 307 “ 177 “ “	178		
	— — —			
	557 511 333			393

PETER ROUGET, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.M. A. DODGE,
M. J. HOLMAN.**FEMALE DEPARTMENT.**S. O. BODWELL,
F. J. GRAHAM.
A. SCRIMGEOUR.**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.**M. A. BRADEN,
M. E. LE COUNT,
R. LEECH,
M. VAN NOSTRAND.*Expenditures for the Year.*

Salaries of ten Teachers.....	\$3,603 21
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning.....	145 00
Repairs and Furnishing.....	563 28
Repairs of Heating Apparatus.....	74 40
Additions to Library.....	28 79
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	\$4,414 68

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 11.

Washington avenue, near Lafayette.

Local Committee—Messrs. HUNTER, McCABE, LAMBERT.

Male Department....	Register 140—	Admit, 148—	Disch. 148—	Average Attend. 104
Female “ “	142 “ 141 “ 141 “ “	106		
Primary “ “	129 “ 186 “ 188 “ “	80		
	— — —			
	411 475 477			290

DENISON M. EASTON, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.S. A. DAMON,
E. E. GAMMON.**FEMALE DEPARTMENT.**C. VAN TUYLE,
S. C. BIRDSALL,
H. L. MEAD,
H. HORAN.**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.**E. JONES,
E. B. MYERS.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of nine Teachers.....	\$3,713 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning.....	149 00
Repairs and Furnishing.....	133 26
Additions to Library.....	206 25
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	\$4,201 51

SCHOOL HOUSE No. 12,

Adelphi street, near Myrtle avenue.

Local Committee—Messrs. LAMBERT, WHITING, McKINNEY.

Male Department....	Register 524—	Admit. 483—	Disch. 275—	Average attend. 140
Female “	“ 190	“ 357	“ 350	“ 162
Primary “	“ 612	“ 527	“ 561	“ 385
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	955	1,173	1,186	687

EDWIN S. ADAMS, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

E. M. COOK,
E. HARDINBERGH,
A. L. BROWN.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

E. M. BARNES,
E. S. THORNTON,
C. W. RYER,
J. O. HAND.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

J. B. VOORHEES,
A. J. SMITH,
E. E. HOPE,
M. L. D'ESTMANVILLE,
M. A. WILCOX,
E. B. DARLING.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of fourteen Teachers,.....	\$4,475 00
Janitors' Wages, and Cleaning,.....	225 00
Repairs and furnishing,.....	474 33
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	25 70
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	\$5,200 03

SCHOOL HOUSE No. 13,

Degraw street, near Hicks.

Local Committee—Messrs. DUNHAM, CAPWELL, DEVER.

Male Department....	Register 524—	Admit. 483—	Disch. 492—	Average attend. 338
Female “	“ 526	“ 386	“ 432	“ 328
Primary “	“ 884	“ 735	“ 995	“ 402
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	1,934	1,604	1,919	1,068

AARON B. CLARKE, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

J. A. NICHOLS,
S. E. STELLE,
S. S. EVANS,
M. F. NICHOLS,
S. H. MOULTON,
H. M. HADDEN,
P. A. LOCKWOOD,
A. B. FINN,
I. SCOFIELD.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

H. J. GARAHAN,
J. HALSTED,
H. S. SELLEW,
M. E. SHANNON,
C. FOUNTAIN,
E. E. HEWITT,
E. M. WEBB,
E. B. BALL,
E. C. BROWN.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

C. V. DIX,
E. M. NICHOLS,
M. J. MERRITT,
L. A. SHERER,
H. M. WHEELER,
L. J. WHIPPLE,
C. W. KEESE,
L. M. LOCKWOOD,
M. COLYER,
E. MERRITT.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of twenty-nine Teachers,.....	\$8,530 39
Janitors' Wages, and Cleaning,.....	346 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	563 47
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	106 49
Additions to Library,.....	1 24
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	\$9,547 59

SCHOOL HOUSE No. 14,

Corner of Concord and Navy streets.

Local Committee—Messrs. SEABURY, THORNE, RODMAN.

Male Department....	Register 242—	Admit. 203—	Disch. 279—	Average attend. 171
Female “	“ 256	“ 157	“ 231	“ 151
Primary “	“ 622	“ 643	“ 540	“ 458
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	1,120	1,003	1,050	780

CHARLES W. WOLCOTT, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

H. M. COFFIN,
A. B. BARNEY,
R. L. LECOUNT,
A. M. RUSSELL.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

J. A. WIGHT,
K. J. HIBBARD,
H. A. BAILEY,
M. GOW,
M. S. IMLAY.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

S. W. VOORHEES,
H. M. BEEBE,
E. BURR,
E. RUTHERFORD,
S. A. McCABE,
A. A. SMITH,
A. WRIGHT.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of eighteen Teachers,.....	\$5,307 44
Janitors' Wages, and Cleaning,.....	195 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	124 49
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	\$5,626 93

SCHOOL-HOUSE, No. 15,

Corner of State and Powers streets.

Local Committee.—Messrs. BAYLIS, SPRAGUE, LLOYD,

Male Department....	Register	199	—	Admit.	183	—	Disch.	169	—	Average attend.	159
Female “	“	263	“	172	“	157	“	“	“	175	
Primary “	“	896	“	710	“	771	“	“	“	560	
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		1,358		1,065		1,097				894	

STEPHEN G. TAYLOR, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

S. DINGMAN,
J. MARINUS,
A. B. BOYNTON.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

S. E. VERINDER,
E. L. BROWN,
L. A. BEATTY,
E. J. DUNKLEY.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

S. J. MARTIN,
V. BLAKE,
A. M. SNODGRASS,
S. C. STEWART,
K. CRUMMEY,
S. DECKER,
L. A. EGINTON,
E. C. CORNELL,
M. A. RUSSELL,
C. LANE.*Expenditures for the Year.*

Salaries of eighteen Teachers,.....	\$5,524 93
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	225 00
Repairing and Furnishing,	36 23
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	48 99
Additions to Library,.....	289 55
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	\$6,124 70

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 16,

Wilson street, near Bedford avenue.

Local Committee.—Messrs. BURR, BRAINARD, JOHNSON.

Male Department....	Register	289	—	Admit.	279	—	Disch.	274	—	Average attend.	225
Female “	“	309	“	324	“	313	“	“	“	224	
Primary “	“	700	“	684	“	607	“	“	“	487	
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		1,298		1,287		1,194				936	

LEONARD DUNKLEY, JR., Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

M. A. CRUMMEY,
P. DAVIDSON,
A. M. IRELAND,
H. N. RICKER.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

M. A. WEEKS,
P. EAMES,
V. COWPERTHWAITTE,
M. E. NILES,
A. E. COOKE,
A. M. VAN NOSTRAND.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

C. B. DAVIES,
E. R. DUYCKINCK,
E. L. MICHAELS,
E. D. BAYLES,
A. Y. PHILLIPS,
V. REY,
J. MICHAELS,
E. M. MONK,
J. E. COLLINS,
E. A. McNEIL,

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of twenty-one Teachers,.....	\$6,250 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	275 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	435 17
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	32 68
Additions to Library,.....	440 08
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	\$7,432 93

SCHOOL-HOUSE. No. 17.

Corner of Fifth and North-fifth streets.

Local Committee—MESSRS. MURPHY, WINANT, NORTHUP.

Male Department....	Register 324—	Admit. 190—	Disch. 210—	Average Attend. 232
Female “	“ 314	“ 208	“ 248	“ 223
Primary “	“ 666	“ 805	“ 745	“ 505
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	1,304	1,203	1,203	960

HENRY D. WOODWORTH, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

H. C. WILLETTS,
JACOB S. WOODWORTH,
V. GILDERSLEEVE,
I. J. MUNSON,
M. A. GUPTILL,
M. A. MURPHY.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

J. A. SMITH,
A. R. SMITH,
E. R. SUTTON,
E. H. TILLY,
M. H. WELLS,
J. LUDLAM,
C. E. L. SMITH.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

S. N. COOKE,
A. C. GRAY,
E. C. DAVIES,
M. J. VINE,
H. E. GARRETT,
J. G. WALLACE,
M. L. GRAY,
E. F. FOWLER,
M. McNAB,
M. H. LOCKWOOD.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of twenty-four Teachers.....	\$6,588 85
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning.....	303 00
Repairs and Furnishing.....	1,267 64
Repairs of Heating Apparatus.....	503 60
Additions to Library.....	1 24
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	\$8,664 33

SCHOOL-HOUSE NO. 18.

Remsen, near Ewen street.

Local Committee—Messrs. BURNHAM, T. W. FIELD, HALL.

Male Department....	Register 234	-Admit. 207--	Disch. 187--	Average Attend. 200
Female “	“ 229	“ 178	“ 165	“ 165
Primary “	“ 704	“ 671	“ 766	“ 412
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	1,167	1,056	1,118	777

EDWARD BUSH, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

E. FORD,
M. A. WILSON,
H. A. HAINES,
JAMES PRIDDY,
P. R. SOUTHARD.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

L. A. RALPHS,
M. C. FORD,
M. F. JOY,
C. L. CUNNINGHAM,
A. S. MURPHY,
L. M. PENTZ.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

J. E. WILSON,
M. JOHSTON,
E. LINDSAY,
E. P. FENDALL,
C. DUNBUR,
S. HAINES.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of eighteen Teachers,.....	\$5,550 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	285 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	875 79
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	93 79
Additions to Library,.....	29 86
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	\$6,834 44

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 19,

Corner of South-second and Tenth streets.

Local Committee—Messrs. NORTHUP, JURGENS, G. FIELD.

Male Department....	Register	253	—	Admit.	167	—	Disch.	223	—	Average attend.	184
Female	"	"	233	"	165	"	167	"	"	187	
Primary	"	"	657	"	560	"	453	"	"	414	
			1,143		892		843			782	

THOMAS W. VALENTINE, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

J. D. BRADY,
E. M. GOLDING,
M. A. GREGORY,
A. HANRAHAN,
A. BECK.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

H. DEAN.
M. MARSEILLES,
A. C. COLLINS,
E. M. T. REILLY,
M. E. SMITH,
E. R. PHELPS.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

E. L. BECK,
R. L. HELMS,
N. H. HALLOCK,
E. SUTTON,
K. ANDERSON,
M. BENSON,
S. J. PLACE.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of nineteen Teachers,.....	\$5,975 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	275 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	154 31
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	69 87
Additions to Library,.....	13 34
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	\$6,485 52

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 20,

South-fourth, near Seventh street.

Local Committee—Messrs. G. FIELD, NORTHUP, BURR.

Male Department,....	Register	429	—	Admit.	323	—	Disch.	323	—	Average attend.	290
Female	"	"	461	"	399	"	380	"	"	291	
			893		722		703			581	

CHARLOTTE D. KELLY, Principal.

HANNAH L. ABBOTT, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

E. J. ATKINSON,
A. F. McNAMARA,
M. WALKER,
M. F. DELAÑO,
G. CANNON,

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

M. M. HOWSER,
I. G. SALTZMAN,
M. A. MACY,
M. H. COLLINS,
L. M. HOWSER.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of twelve Teachers,.....	\$3,000 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	215 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	139 97
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	24 43
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	\$3,379 40

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 21,

McKibbin street near Ewen.

Local Committee—Messrs. WINANT, HALL, JURGENS.

Male Department,...	Register 274—	Admit. 240—	Disch. 250—	Average attend. 200
Female	“	“ 314	“ 284	“ 260 “ 206
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		588	524	510 406

KATE E. McWILLIAMS, Principal. ELIZABETH A. ADAMS, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

M. McMASTER,
E. F. DELANOY,
M. MOGER.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

A. MYERS,
J. JOHNSTON,
A. LE COUNT.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of eight Teachers,.....	\$2,022 96
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	195 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	84 20
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	29 56
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	\$2,331 72

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 22,

J street, near Union avenue.

Local Committee—Messrs. PERRY, BURR, MURPHY.

Male Department...	Register 189—	Admit. 74—	Disch. 140—	Average attend. 139
Female	“	“ 193	“ 85	“ 126 140
Primary	“	“ 737	“ 787	“ 622 458
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		1,119	946	888 737

JOSHUA B. GRIFFING, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

M. POWELL,
E. J. HENNELL,
S. A. CONQUEST.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

J. A. RAYNOR,
R. M. KINGSBURY,
M. C. SPERRY,
H. J. STRICKLAND.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

F. E. COLBY,
C. A. RAY,
E. L. DODGE,
H. M. LEE,
S. M. FORBES,
M. E. PRICHETT,
I. FOSTER,
B. OGLEVIE,
E. A. DEAN.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of seventeen Teachers,.....	\$4,786 06
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning.....	218 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	261 29
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	165 00
Additions to Library,.....	1 24
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	\$5 431 59

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 23,

Conselyea street, near Smith.

Local Committee—Messrs. HALL, PERRY, BURNHAM.

Male Department...	Register	106	—	Admit.	97	—	Disch.	83	—	Average attend.	76
Female “	“	118	“	63	“	55	“	“	“	85	
Primary “	“	372	“	321	“	246	“	“	“	234	
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		596		481		384				395	

SAMUEL S. MARTIN, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

A. CORWIN.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

J. KNEELAND,
H. R. FOWLER,
E. E. LEWIS.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

M. H. ABBOTT,
H. A. COATES,
M. CUNNINGHAM,
M. E. PICKERING.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of nine Teachers,.....	\$2,818 08
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	134 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	62 58
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	3 50
Additions to Library,.....	157 79
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	\$3,175 95

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 24.

Near Bushwick Cross-roads.

Local Committee—Messrs. STEWART, T. W. FIELD, PHELPS.

Male Department...	Register	87	—	Admit.	79	—	Disch.	59	—	Average attend.	83
Female	"	82	"	95	"	60	"	"	"	67	
Primary	"	129	"	159	"	128	"	"	"	91	
		<u>298</u>		<u>333</u>		<u>247</u>				<u>241</u>	

JAMES E. RYAN, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

L. G. BRADING.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

D. J. CORWIN,
H. A. EVANS.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

E. E. MOWBRAY,
C. BENSON.*Expenditures for the Year.*

Salaries of six Teachers,.....	\$2,213 63
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	124 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	41 45
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	8 00
Additions to Library,.....	25 92
	<u>\$2,413 00</u>

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 25.

Walworth street, near Myrtle avenue.

Local Committee—Messrs. PHELPS, GRAHAM, JOHNSON.

Male Department....	Register	306	—	Admit	135	—	Disch.	127	—	Average attend.	181
Female	"	333	"	139	"	154	"	"	"	185	
Primary	"	651	"	645	"	560	"	"	"	502	
		<u>1,290</u>		<u>919</u>		<u>841</u>				<u>868</u>	

SAMUEL C. BARNES, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

M. W. NASH,
P. J. CARPENTER,
M. MESEROLE,
A. E. McCLAURY.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

J. IRWIN,
M. W. LEWIS,
J. A. REMINGTON,
E. A. PAPE.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

M. L. BRADY,
M. M. HICKS,
A. VAN ZANDT,
M. KENNEDY,
L. S. FRENCH,
M. A. WAUGH,
E. JACKSON,
M. A. E. KNAEBEL,
M. E. BOYNTON.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of eighteen Teachers,.....	\$5,425 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	247 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	204 17
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	55 01
Additions to Library,.....	18 34
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	\$5,949 52

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 26,

Bowronville.

Local Committee—Messrs. T. W. FIELD, PHELPS, STEWART.

Male and Fem. Departments....Reg. 85—Admit. 41—Disch. 54—Av. attend. 48

FRANCIS A. KNEELAND, Principal. M. L. STEWART, Assistant.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of two Teachers,.....	\$550 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	96 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	44 63
Additions to Library,.....	119 64
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	\$810 27

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 27,

Nelson street, near Hamilton avenue.

Local Committee—Messrs. SPRAGUE, MEHAN, CAPWELL.

CHARLES H. GILDERSLEEVE, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT,

J. L. BRUSH,
H. A. ROGERS,
A. CUTTER,
M. WYCKOFF.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

M. FARMER,
M. A. GARDINER,
V. LOCKWOOD,
S. FRANKS.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

A. Y. HUMPHREY,
J. A. St. JOHN,
M. H. WILKINSON,
C. PRINCE,
M. LYNES,
M. J. PROBASCO,
C. MYER,
G. FINN.

This school has just been opened. The following are the only expenditures :

Salary of Principal,.....	\$107 10
Janitor's Wages,.....	20 00
Library,.....	261 26
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	\$388 36

SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 28,

Herkimer street, near Ralph avenue.

Local Committee.—Messrs. PIERSON, HATFIELD, CARROLL.

Male Department...	Register	114	—	Admit.	107	—	Disch.	74	—	Average attend.	87
Fem. and Prim.	"	121	"	74	"	63	"	"	"	80	
		<u>235</u>		<u>181</u>		<u>137</u>				<u>167</u>	

ELLA FOLGER, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

S. F. SMITH.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

S. G. WATSON,
E. F. Lyon.*Expenditures for the Year.*

Salaries of four Teachers,.....	\$1,257 02
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	120 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	9 72
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	10 89
	<u>\$1,397 63</u>

PRIMARY SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 1,

North-sixth street, near First.

Local Committee.—Messrs. MURPHY, WINANT, NORTHUP.

Male and Fem. Departments....Reg. 323—Admit. 354—Disch. 334—Av. att. 210

ADELAIDE N. STEPHENSON, Principal.

M. J. MERRICK,
M. WALL.A. HUGHES,
E. HILL.*Expenditures for the Year.*

Salaries of five Teachers,.....	\$1,005 78
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	63 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	49 08
	<u>\$1,117 86</u>

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE No. 3.

North-first street, near Third.

Local Committee.—Messrs. BURR, BRAINARD, JOHNSON.

Male and Fem. Departments....Reg. 510—Admit. 222—Disch. 312—Av. att. 238

LOUISA O. TILLY, Principal.

E. L. PETTY,
E. BERGER

I. BERTRAND.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of four Teachers.. . . .	\$874 97
Janitor's Wages and Cleaning.....	63 00
Repairs and Furnishing.....	22 10
Repairs of Heating Apparatus.....	5 00
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	\$965 07

PRIMARY SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 4.

Ninth street, near North-first.

Local Committee—Messrs. NORTHUP, JURGENS, G. FIELD.

Male and Fem. Departments.... Reg. 303—Admit. 231—Disch. 271—Av. att. 124

SARAH S. HUNT, Principal.

E. DILLOW,

|

A. CUNNINGTON.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of three Teachers.....	\$609 03
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning.....	63 00
Repairs and Furnishing.....	13 49
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	\$685 52

PRIMARY SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 5.

Gold street, near Front,

Local Committee—Messrs. THORNE, HOW, BELLINGHAM.

Male and Fem. Departments.... Reg. 437—Admit. 404—Disch. 358—Av. att. 263

MARY A. LEECH, Principal.

C. MURPHY,
M. PARKES,
M. A. SEYMOUR,

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S. A. SWEENEY,
M. COTTIER,
E. BULKLEY.*Expenditures for the Year.*

Salaries of seven Teachers.....	\$1,615 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,	134 00
Repairs and Furnishing,	286 63
Additions to Library,	19 07
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\$2,054 70

COLORED SCHOOL No. 1,

Willoughby street, near Raymond.

Local Committee—MESSRS. EASTMAN, SEABURY, CARROLL.

Male and Female Depts. ..	Register	129—	Admit.	93—	Disch.	77—	Av. att.	94
Primary	“	“	127	“	67	“	63	82
			<u>256</u>		<u>160</u>		<u>140</u>	<u>176</u>

WILLIAM J. WILSON, Principal.

L. J. WILLIAMS,
A. B. WILSON,

A. M. LAMAR.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of four Teachers,.....	\$1,410 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,.....	90 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	79 03
Repairs of Heating Apparatus,.....	3 63
	<u>\$1,582 66</u>

COLORED SCHOOL No. 2,

Weeksville.

Local Committee—HATFIELD, HUNTER, FISKE.

Male and Female Departments....Reg. 160—Admit. 113—Disch. 62—Av. att. 70

JUNIUS C. MOREL, Principal. C. L. DEWITT, Assistant.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of two Teachers,.....	\$925 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning,..	70 00
Repairs and Furnishing,.....	20 21
Repairs of Heating Apparatus, ..	10 93
	<u>\$1,026 14</u>

COLORED SCHOOL No. 3,

Tenth street, near North-second.

Local Committee—MESSRS. MURPHY, BURNHAM, PERRY.

Male and Female Depts....	Register.	64—	Admit.	47—	Disch.	59—	Av. att.	32
Primary	“	“	74	“	53	“	65	33
			<u>138</u>		<u>100</u>		<u>124</u>	<u>65</u>

SAMUEL RANKINS, Principal.

S. J. TOMPKINS.

G. F. PUTNAM.

Expenditures for the Year.

Salaries of three Teachers.....	\$1,025 00
Janitor's Wages, and Cleaning.....	64 00
Repairs and Furnishing.....	62 56
Repairs of Heating Apparatus.....	3 50
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	\$1,155 06

NORMAL SCHOOL,

Held in School-house No. 14.

JOHN W. BULKLEY, Principal.

FRANCIS C. BUCK,
 THOMAS W. VALENTINE,
 AARON B. CLARKE,

EDWIN S. ADAMS,
 PETER ROUGET,
 FREDERICK D. CLARKE.

EVENING SCHOOL No. 1.

Held in School-house No. 1.

FRANCIS C. BUCK, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

JAMES E. RYAN,
 GEORGE WILLIAMS,
 SARAH DINGMAN,
 MARGARET W. NEVIUS,
 MARY J. MERRITT,
 ADALAIDE CURTIS.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

MARY A. DENNISON,
 RACHAEL A. JONES,
 MARY B. MILNE.

EVENING SCHOOL No. 2.

Held in School-house No. 6.

DAVID SYME, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

JACOB SAND,
 THOMAS MULCAHY,
 MICHAEL BURKE,
 MARY DILL.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

EMILY L. ROGERS,
 TRYPHENA C. DOANE,
 LUCY A. SHERER.

EVENING SCHOOL No. 3.

Held in School-house No. 17.

HENRY D. WOODWORTH, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

JACOB S. WOODWORTH,
 MARGARET WALKER,
 MARY A. MURPHY,
 REBECCA L. LE COUNT,
 ANNIE MYER.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLOTTE D. KELLY,
 ELLEN J. ATKINSON,
 EMMA R. PHELPS,
 ANNA C. COLLINS.

EVENING SCHOOL No. 4,

Held in School-house No. 18.

EDWARD BUSH, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

SAMUEL S. MARTIN,
 JAMES PRIDDY,
 JACOB LEHMANN,
 ELIZA FORD,
 SARAH A. CORWIN,
 MARTHA W. HOWSER.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

ELIZABETH A. ADAMS,
 JOSEPHINE KNEELAND,
 MARY F. JOY,
 ALMIRA S. MURPHY.

EVENING SCHOOL No. 5,

Held in School-house No. 12.

EDWIN S. ADAMS, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

AGNES REILY,
 ELMIRA L. BROWN,
 AGNES J. SMITH.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

MARY GARDINER,
 ADELAIDE E. ROBERTSON.

EVENING SCHOOL No. 6,

Held in School-house No. 22.

JOSHUA B. GRIFFING, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

RUTH M. KINGSBURY.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

FRANCES E. COLBY,
 HESTER J. STRICKLAND.

EVENING SCHOOL No. 7,

Held in School-house No. 10.

MALE DEPARTMENT.
 PETER ROUGET, Principal.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.
 FRANCES J. GRAHAM.

EVENING SCHOOL No. 8,

Held in School-house No. 25.

SAMUEL C. BARNES, Principal.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES L. SULLIVAN,
 PHEBE J. CARPENTER,
 MARY W. NASH.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

MARY L. BRADY,
 ANNA A. WARNER,
 ANNA E. McCLAURY.

COLORED EVENING SCHOOL No. 1,

Held in School-house in Willoughby street.

WILLIAM J. WILSON.

MUSIC TEACHERS.

HENRY WELLS,
LEVI WILDER,

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D. P. HORTON,
M. W. WILSON.

BROOKLYN.

COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Kings County, originally divided into six towns, was organized November 1st, 1683. In 1686 the courts were removed from Gravesend to Flatbush, and in the latter place a court house and jail were erected, 1792. They were destroyed by fire in November, 1832, and since that time the legal tribunals have been located in Brooklyn.

THE ORIGINAL SETTLERS.

The first settlement of Breuckelen was by a band of Walloons, in 1625, who, brought out as agriculturists by the Dutch West India Company, established themselves near the present Navy Yard, calling their place of settlement Waalbogt, meaning Walloon's bay, from whence is derived the present term of Wallabout. The name of Breuckelen was subsequently conferred on the town by the Dutch, after a place in Holland. The Dutch government obtained title to the land from the Canarsee Indians, a large tribe of whom inhabited the southern part of the county. The first European settler in the town was George Jansen de Rapelje, and the first white child born on the Island was his daughter, Sarah Rapelje.

THE NICOLL'S PATENT.

Brothers of George followed him to this country, and obtained patents of land near Gravesend in 1639 and 1643. The renowned Wouter Van Twiller owned some land at Red Hook in 1634; but the oldest recorded grant is to Thomas Besker, in 1639. Between 1642 and 1647 grants were made Gov. Kieft to various parties, of all lands between Red Hook Point and the Wallabout, and in

1657 Gov. Stuyvesant granted a general patent of the town. On the 18th of October, 1667, Gov. Richard Nicolls granted a full and ample patent in the words following :

RICHARD NICOLLS, ESQ.,

Governour Generall under his Royall Highnesse, Duke of Yorke and Albany, &c., of all his Territoryes in America. To all to whom these presents shall come, sendeth Greeting: Whereas there is a certaine Towne within this Government, Scituate, lying and being, in the west Riding of Yorkshire, upon Long Island, Commonly Called and known by the name of Brueckelen, which Towne is now in the Tenure or occupation, of severall Freeholders and Inhabitants, who having heretofore bene Seated there by Authority, have bene at very considerable Charge, in manuring and planting a considerable part of the Lands belonging thereunto, and settled in competent number of families thereupon: Now for a Confirmation unto the said Freeholders and Inhabitants possession and enjoyment of the premisses, Know ye that by virtue of the Commission and Authority unto mee given by his Royall Highnesse, I have given, Ratified, Confirmed and grannted unto Jan Everts, Jan Damen, Albert Cornelissen, Paulus Verbeeck, Michiell Enej, Thomas Lamberts, Teunis Gysberts Bogart, and Joris Jacobsen, as Patentees, for and on the behalfe of themselves and their Associates, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said Towne, their Heires, Successors and Assignes, All that Tract, together with the severall Parcellls of Land which already have, or hereafter shall be Purchased or Procured, for and on the behalfe of the said Towne, whether from the Native Indyan Proprietors, or others, within the Bounds and Limitts hereafter sett forth and exprest, (vizt.) That is to say, the said Towne is Bounded westward on the farther side of the land of Mr. Paulus Verbeeck, from whence stretching South East, they go over the Hills, and so Eastward along by the said Hills, to a South East Point, which takes in all the Lotts behinde the Swamp, from which said Lotts they run Northwest to the River, and extend to the Farme on t'other side of the Kill, heretofore belonging to Hans Hansen, over against the Kecke or Looke out, Including within the said Bounds and Limitts all the Lotts and Plantations lying and being at the Gouwanes, Bedford, Wælebocht and the Ferry. All which said Parcellls and Tract of Land and premisses, and all or any Plantation or Plantations thereupon, from henceforth are to bee, appertain and belong to the said Towne of Breuckelen. Together with all Havens, Harbors, Creekes, Quarries, Woodland, Meadow Ground, Reed Land or valley of all sorts, Pastures, Marshes, Waters, Rivers, Lakes, Fishing, Hawking and Fowling, and all other Proffitts, Commodities, Emoluments and Hereditaments, to the said Lands and Premisses, within the Bounds and Limitts sett forth, belonging or in anywise appertaining; And with all to have Freedome of Commonage for Range and Feed of Cattle and Horses into the woods, as well without as within their Bounds and Limitts with the rest of their Neighbors. As also one third part of a certaine Neck of Meadow Ground or Valley, called Sellers Neck, lying and being within the Limitts of the Towne of Jamaica, Purchased by the said Towne of Jamaica from the Indjans and sold by them unto the Inhabitants of Breuckelen aforesaid, as it hath been lately laid out and divided by their mutuall consent, and my order where unto, and from which they are likewise to have free Egresse and Regresse, as their occasions shall require. To Have and to Hold all and singular the said Tract and Parcellls of Land

Meadow Ground or Valley, Commonage, Hereditaments, and premisses, with their and every of their Appurtenances, and of every part and Parcell thereof to the said Patentees and their Associates, Heires, Successors and Assignes, to the proper use and behoofe of the said Patentees and their Associates, their Heires, Successors and Assignes for ever. Moreover I do hereby give, Ratify, Confirme and grant unto the said Patentees and their Associates, their Heires, Successors and Assignes, all ye Rights and Priviledges belonging to a Towne within this Government, and that the place of their present Habitation shall continue and retaine the name of Breuckelen, by which name and stile it shall be distinguished and Knowne in all Bargaines and

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and their Associates, their Heirs, Successors and Assignes Rendering and Paying such Dutyes and acknowledgments as now are, or hereafter shall be, Constituted and Establisht by the Lawes of this Government, under the obedience of his Royall Highnesse, his Heires and Successors. Given under my Hand and Seal at Fort James, in New Yorke, on the Island of Manhattan, this 18th day of October, in the nineteenth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles ye Second, by the Grace of God, England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., Annoq. Domini 1667.

RICHARD NICOLLS.

Recorded by order of the Governor
the day and yeare above written
MATTHIAS NICOLLS, Secr.

This patent, (which is now in the possession of the city in a much mutilated condition), was confirmed by Gov. Dongan in 1686, in consideration of an annual quit-rent of twenty bushels of good merchantable wheat, the payment of which, or its equivalent, was faithfully made by the town as late as 1786.

THE FIRST CHURCH.

The inhabitants were greatly imposed upon by the government in the arbitrary exercise of power, they being excluded from all share in the legislation of the colony. An application in November, 1663, to obtain redress for their grievances was denied, and the following month threats were made to appeal to the States-general. For thirty-four years after their settlement, Brooklyn and the adjoining town were without a church. In 1655 a place of worship was erected at Flatbush. This the faithful in Brooklyn attended until 1659, when growing weary of the distance, and of the indifferent performance of the officiating minister, they applied for permission to call a minister of their own. The request was granted, and in September, 1660, Henricus Selyns, of Holland, was installed by order of Gov. Stuyvesant. The first Dutch church was erected in 1666, and after doing service for

forty years, it was taken down and another put up. In 1810 this structure was taken down and replaced by another building; and twenty-five years later, that proving too small, it gave place to the present edifice, on Joralemon street, in the rear of the City Hall.

THE MISSING RECORDS.

It is supposed that at the close of the Revolutionary War, John Rapelje, who during that period was in authority here, and against whom an act of attainder was passed in 1777, by which his large estate was confiscated, and he compelled to leave the country, took with him or destroyed the records of the town, from its settlement to that time.

TARDY PROGRESS OF THE TOWN.

For many years Brooklyn was but a straggling hamlet. In 1698 the population numbered 77 men, 101 women, 240 children, 26 apprentices, and 65 slaves, in all 509 persons. In 1706 it contained 64 freeholders, and in 1802 but 86. In April, 1816, it was incorporated as a village, and in May, 1820, a daily mail was established to New York. The city charter went into operation in April. 1834.

THE FIRST FERRIES.

The date of the establishment of the first ferry cannot be ascertained. At an early period a ferry was run from near the foot of Joralemon street to the Bredegraff, now Broad street, New York. John Areson was the lessee in 1693, and the rent was reduced from £147 per year to £140. The ferriage then was eight stivers, in wampum, about sixteen cents, or a silver twopence, for each passenger; or if more than one crossed at the same time, half that amount was charged. A horse or beast was charged 1s. if alone, or 9d in company. Rip Van Dam became lessee of the ferry in 1698 for seven years, at £165 per annum. The old ferry, foot of Joralemon street, was kept by Van Winkle and Buskett during the Revolution, when 6d. ferriage was charged. In the early part of 1813 the corporation of New York proposed to put steamboats on the ferry, in place of the old barges and boats, and applied to the Legislature for power to raise the ferriage

from two to four cents. Although strenuously opposed by Brooklyn the law was passed, establishing four cents ferriage in steamboats, and two cents in barges or row boats. On May 10th, 1814, the first steam ferry boat, called the Nassau, was placed on the present Fulton street ferry, and made forty trips a day. For many years it was the only steam ferry boat on the river. In 1795 the Catharine street ferry was established, and in 1817 the Jackson street ferry. The first lease of the South ferry was dated Sept. 1, 1835, but boats were not in operation until May 16th, 1836. The Fulton Ferry Company was founded on a lease given to Robert Fulton and William Cutting, by the corporation of New York, dated January 24, 1814, for 25 years, at an annual rent of \$4,000 for the first 18 years, and \$4,500 for the remaining seven years. During the first eighteen months the dividends of the company, including the surplus revenue on a capital stock of \$8,000, was at the rate of 25 per cent, after defraying all expenses; and for the first seven years, according to the statement of the treasurer, under oath, the dividends varied from $21\frac{1}{2}$ to $16\frac{1}{4}$, giving an average of nearly twenty per cent. The breadth of the river was formerly much greater than at present, the stream having been reduced in width by docking out about one-third.

BROOKLYN'S RIGHT OF FERRIAGE CONTESTED.

In July, 1745, one Hendrick Remsen, an inhabitant of Brooklyn, commenced a suit against the Corporation of New York to test the question of the right to ferriage. It was tried in Westchester county, and a special verdict was found setting forth all its patents and charters, and among other things, that the road from which the said Hendrick Remsen ferried the inhabitants of Brooklyn to and from New York, "then and long before was laid out for a public highway leading down to *low water mark* on the East river, between the places aforesaid called the Wallabought, and the Red Hook on Nassau Island; and the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid, do further say, that the river called the East river, over which the said Hendrick did carry the persons and goods aforesaid, from the said lands between the Wallabought and the Red Hook, is a large and public and navigable river, used by his Majesty's ships, and other ships and smaller

vessels employed in trade and commerce, and hath always been so used from the first settlement of this colony." On argument judgment was rendered by the Supreme Court of this colony in October, 1775, in favor of Hendrick Remsen, that he recover his damages against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and the sum of *one hundred and eighteen pounds, fourteen shillings and ten-pence half-penny for costs and charges*. An appeal to the King and Council from this decision was brought by the Corporation, which was not determined in consequence of the Revolutionary war.

Tradition runs, however, that the Corporation were so apprehensive of this claim on the part of Brooklyn, that in order to disengage Hendrick from the interest of the town, they gave him a house and lot of land near Coenties slip, in the City of New York. It is certain that he became possessed of such property, and that the title remained in his family for a long term of years.

It is note-worthy that the Nicolls charter conveys all the rights and privileges belonging to a town, of, in, and to all havens, harbors, creeks, marshes, waters, rivers, &c. This was in Oct. 1667. The Dongan charter was granted nineteen years after the Brooklyn patent, and contains no mention of land between high and low water mark on the Brooklyn side. The Remsen judgment was never reversed; but corruption superceded justice, and hence the oppressive ferry rents exacted from our citizens.

THE FIRST OFFICIALS.

A list of the early officials of the town is printed in the following pages, as being not only worthy of preservation, but as exhibiting in the succession of years the same persons held the same responsible positions, an apparent indifference for political honors. Very many of the citizens of Brooklyn whose names are identical, or nearly so, with those in the list, are lineal descendants of the officials who first directed the public business of the town.

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Council of the Town of Breuckelen,

From 1671 to 1834.

TRUSTEES AND OVERSEERS.

- 1671. Fredericke Lubertse, Pieter Perniedeau.
- 1672. Fredericke Lubertse, Pieter Perniedeau.
- 1673. Fredericke Lubertse, Pieter Perniedeau.
- 1674. Fredericke Lubertse, Pieter Perniedeau.
- 1675. John Pierterson, Mackhike Jerome De Rapostelley.
- 1676. Tunis Guis Bergen, Thomas Lambertson.
- 1677. Tunis Guis Bergen, Thomas Lambertson.
- 1678. Tunis Guis Bergen, Thomas Lambertson.
- 1679. John Harrill, Martyn Reyandson.
- 1680. Symon Aeresen, Michael Harsen.
- 1681. Symon Aeresen, Michael Harsen.
- 1682. Symon Aeresen, Michael Harsen.
- 1683. John Aeresen, Daniel Rapellje.

TRUSTEES AND COMMISSIONERS.

- 1684. Thomas Lambertson, Randolph Emans, John Aeresen.
- 1685. Tunis Guis Bergen, Daniel Rapalje.
- 1686. Michael Hansen Jeromus De Rapalje.
- 1687. Adriaen Bennet, Thomas Lambertson Jan Gerritsen Dorland.
- 1688. Simon Aertsen, Claes Barensen, Michael Hansen.
- 1689. Simon Aertsen, Michael Hansen, Claes Barensen.
- 1690. Joris Hansen, Hendrick Claasen, Jan Gerbritse.
- 1691. Joris Hansen, Hendrick Claasen, Jan Gerbritse.
- 1692. Joris Hansen, Hendrick Claasen, Jan Gerbritse.
- 1693. Joris Hansen, Hendrick Claasen, Jan Gerbritse.
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- 1696. Joris Hansen, Hendrick Claasen, Jan Gerbritse.
- 1697. Joris Hansen, Hendrick Claasen, Jan Gerbritse.
- 1698. Joris Hansen, Hendrick Claasen, Jan Gerbritse.
- 1699. Benjamin Vandewater, Joris Hansen, Jan Garretse Dorland.
- 1700. Hendrick Vechte, Jacob Hanson, Cornelious Vanduyk.
- 1701. Hendrick Vechte, Jacob Hansen, Cornelious Vanduyk.
- 1702. Hendrick Vechte, Jacob Hanson, Cornelious Vanduyk.

TRUSTEES.

- 1703. Hendrick Vechte, Jacob Hansen, Cornelious Vanduyk.
- 1704. Hendrick Vechte, Jacob Hanson, Cornelious Vanduyk.
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- 1706. Hendrick Vechte, Jacob Hanson, Cornelious Vanduyk.
- 1707. Hendrick Vechte, Jacob Hanson, Cornelious Vanduyk.
- 1708. Hendrick Vechte, Jacob Hanson, Cornelious Vanduyk.
- 1709. Hendrick Vechte, Cornelious Vanduyk, John Staats.
- 1710. Hendrick Vechte, Cornelious Vanduyk, John Staats.
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- 1725. Hendrick Vechte, Cornelious Vanduyk, John Staats.
- 1726. Hendrick Vechte, Cornelious Vanduyk, John Staats.
- 1727. Jeromus Rapelye, Jacobus Leffertse, Rem Remsen.
- 1728. Jeromus Rapelye, Jacobus Leffertse, Rem Remsen.
- 1729. Jeromus Rapelye, Jacobus Leffertse, Rem Remsen.
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1752. Jeromus Rapelye, Jacobus Leffertse, Rem Remsen.
1753. Jacobus Leffertse, Peter Vandervoort, Jacob Remsen,
Rem Remsen, Nicholas Vechte.
1754. Jacobus Leffertse, Peter Vandervoort, Jacob Remsen,
Rem Remsen, Nicholas Vechte.
1755. Jacobus Leffertse, Peter Vandervoort, Jacob Remsen,
Rem Remsen, Nicholas Vechte.
1756. Rem Remsen, Leffert Leffertse, Jeromus Rapelye.
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- 1772. Rem Remsen, Jeromus Rapelye, Leffert Leffertse.
- 1773. Jeromus Rapelye, Leffert Leffertse, Rem Remsen.
- 1774. Jeromus Rapelye, Leffert Leffertse, Rem Remsen.
- 1775. Jeromus Rapelye, Leffert Leffertse, Rem Remsen.
- 1776. Rem Remsen, Leffert Leffertse, Jeromus Rapelye.

(There were no records during the Revolutionary War.)

- 1784. Fernandus Suydam, Teunis Bergen, Charles Doughty.
- 1785. Fernandus Suydam, Teunis Bergen, Charles Doughty.
- 1786. Fernandus Suydam, Teunis Bergen, Charles Doughty.
- 1787. Fernandus Suydam, Teunis Bergen, Charles Doughty.
- 1788. Fernandus Suydam, Charles Doughty, Peter Vandervoort.
- 1789. Fernandus Suydam, Charles Doughty, Peter Vandervoort.
- 1790. Charles Doughty, Peter Vandervoort, Fernandus Suydam.
- 1791. Peter Vandervoort, Fernandus Suydam, Charles Doughty.
- 1792. Joshua Sands, Fernandus Suydam, Peter Vandervoort.
- 1793. Joshua Sands, Fernandus Suydam, Peter Vandervoort.
- 1794. Joshua Sands, Fernandus Suydam, Peter Vandervoort.
- 1795. Joshua Sands, Fernandus Suydam, Peter Vandervoort.
- 1796. Lambert Suydam, Peter Vandervoort, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1797. Peter Vandervoort, Jeremiah Johnson, Lambert Suydam.
- 1798. Lambert Suydam, Peter Vandervoort, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1799. Theodorus Polhemus, Lambert Suydam, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1800. Lambert Suydam, Theodorus Polhemus, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1801. Lambert Suydam, Jeremiah Johnson, Theodorus Polhemus.
- 1802. Theodorus Polhemus, Lambert Suydam, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1803. Lambert Suydam, Theodorus Polhemus, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1804. Walter Berry, Theodorus Polhemus, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1805. Theodorus Polhemus, Walter Berry, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1806. Walter Berry, Theodorus Polhemus, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1807. Walter Berry, Theodorus Polhemus, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1808. Walter Berry, Theodorus Polhemus, Jeremiah Johnson.
- 1809. Walter Berry, Jeremiah Johnson, Theodorus Polhemus.
- 1810. Jeremiah Johnson, Theodorus Polhemus, David Seaman.

1811. Theodorus Polhemus, Jeremiah Johnson, David Seaman.
1812. Theodorus Polhemus, Jeremiah Johnson, David Seaman.
1813. Jeremiah Johnson, Theodore Polhemus, John Cornell.
1814. Theodore Polhemus, John Cornell, Jeremiah Johnson.
1815. Theodore Polhemus, John Cornell, Jeremiah Johnson.
1816. John Garrison, Andrew Mercein, John Dean, John Doughty, John Seaman.
1817. William Furman, Henry Stanton, William Henry, Tunis Joralemon, Noah Waterbury.
1818. William Furman, Henry Stanton, William Henry, Tunis Joralemon, Amie J. Barbarin.
1819. William Furman, Henry Stanton, William Henry, Tunis Joralemon, John Doughty.
1820. William Furman, Henry Stanton, William Henry, Tunis Joralemon, John Doughty
1821. John Doughty, Fanning C. Tucker, Joseph Moser, Tunis Joralemon, Abraham Vanderveer.
1822. John Doughty, Joseph Moser, Fanning C. Tucker, George S. Wise, Jr., Abraham Vanderveer.
1823. John Doughty, Joseph Moser, Fanning C. Tucker, George S. Wise, Jr., Abraham Vanderveer.
1824. Joshua Sands, John Doughty, Joseph Moser, John Moore, Samuel James.
1825. Joshua Sands, John Doughty, Joseph Moser, David Anderson, Joseph Sprague.
1826. Joshua Sands, Fanning C. Tucker, Henry Waring, Jehiel Jaggar, Joseph G. Swift, George Hall, James S. Clarke, Clarence D Sackett, John Garrison, William Rushmore, John Seaman.
1827. Joseph Sprague, Henry Waring, Hezekiah B. Pierrepont, Jehiel Jaggar, John Doughty, Losee Van Nostrand, Richard Wells, David Leavitt, Eliakim Raymond, William Rushmore, James H. Clarke.
1828. Joseph Sprague, Henry Waring, Hezekiah B. Pierrepont, John Doughty, Robert Bache, Richard Wells, O. J. Lucas, David Leavitt, Eliakim Raymond, James H. Clarke, John F. Walton.
1829. Joseph Sprague, Henry Waring, Robert Bache, D. J. Lucas, Losee Van Nostrand, Ralph Malbone, Henry Stanton, James H. Clarke, John F. Walton.
1830. Joseph Sprague, Robert Bache, Richard V. W. Thorne, Joseph Moser, Losee Van Nostrand, William C. Smith, Francis Van Dyke, Conklin Brush, Henry Waring, James H. Clarke, Samuel Hartt.

1831. Joseph Sprague, Richard V. W. Thorne, Robert Bache, Losee Van Nostrand, Joseph Moser, Silas Butler, Isaac Moser, Samuel H. Moore, James H. Clarke, Samuel Hart, Francis Van Dyke

1832. George Hall, Zachariah Lewis, David Stanford, Robert Bache, Edward Copland, Losee Van Nostrand, Joseph Moser, Nathan B. Morse, Francis Van Dyke, James H. Clarke, William M. Udall.

1833. George Hall, Zachariah Lewis, David Stanford, Robert Bache, Edward Copland, Losee Van Nostrand, Joseph Moser, Nathan B. Morse, Francis Van Dyke, James H. Clarke, William M. Udall.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

1834—5	George Hall,	1846—7	Francis B. Stryker,
1835—6	Jonathan Trotter,	1847—8	Francis B. Stryker.
1836—7	Jonathan Trotter.	1848—9	Francis B. Stryker.
1837—8	Jeremiah Johnson,	1849—50	Edward Copland,
1838—9	Jeremiah Johnson.	1850—	Samuel Smith—8 mos.
1839—40	Cyrus P. Smith,*	1851—2	Conklin Brush,
1840—1	Cyrus P. Smith.	1853—4	Ed. A. Lambert,
1841—2	Cyrus P. Smith.	1855—6	George Hall,
1842—3	Henry C. Murphy,	1857—8	Samuel S. Powell,
1843—4	Joseph Sprague,	1859—60	Samuel S. Powell.
1844—5	Joseph Sprague.	1861—2	Martin Kalbfleisch.
1845—6	Thos. G. Talmadge,		

* Elected by the people ; previously appointed by the Common Council.

ALDERMEN.

1834 and 1835.

1st Ward.	Gabriel Furman, Conklin Brush.
2d "	George D. Cunningham, John M. Hicks.
3d "	James Walters, Joseph Moser.
4th "	Jonathan Trotter, Adrian Hegeman.
5th "	William M. Udall, Benjamin R. Prince.
6th "	Samuel Smith, William Powers.
7th "	Clarence D. Sackett, Stephen Haynes.
8th "	Theodore Polhemus, John S. Bergen.
9th "	Robert Wilson, Moses Smith.

1835 and 1836.

1st Ward.	Gabriel Furman, James N. Hyde.
2d "	David Anderson, Richard V. W. Thorne.
3d "	James Walters, John Lawrence.
4th "	Losee Van Nostrand, Isaac Odell.
5th "	William M. Udall, Benjamin R. Prince.
6th "	Samuel Smith, William Powers.
7th "	Clarence D. Sackett, Stephen Haynes.
8th "	John T. Bergen, Martinus Bergen.
9th "	Robert Wilson, John E. Van Antwerp.

1836 and 1837.

1st Ward.	James N. Hyde, John Wright, Jr.
2d "	Richard V. W. Thorne, Jonathan Rogers.
3d "	James Walters, Charles E. Bulkeley.
4th "	Teunis E. Barkaloo, Elias Coombs.
5th "	Eathan Estabrook, Joshua Rogers.
6th "	Samuel Smith, Howard Pearsall.
7th "	Stephen Haynes, Samuel Bouhgton.
8th "	John S. Bergen, Martinus Bergen.
9th "	Moses Smith, Moses Suydam.

1837 and 1838.

1st Ward.	John Wright, Jr., Fisher Howe.
2d "	Richard V. W. Thorne, Jonathan Rogers.
3d "	Charles E. Bulkeley, George Hall.
4th "	Henry Russell, Moses Reeves.
5th "	Ethan Estabrook, Joshua Rogers.
6th "	Samuel Smith, James E Underhill.
7th "	Samuel Boughton, Jeremiah V. Spader.
8th "	Martinus Bergen, Teunis S. Barkeloo.
9th "	Moses Smith, Moses Suydam.

1838 and 1839.

1st Ward.	Fisher Howe, William Thompson.
2d "	Richard V. W. Thorne, Jonathan Rogers.
3d "	Charles E. Bulkeley, Amasa Wright.
4th "	William Hunter, Jr., George S. Howland.
5th "	Joshua Rogers, Samuel Hart.
6th "	James E. Underhill, Joseph A. Perry.
7th "	John A. Cross, Barnet Johnson.
8th "	Martinus Bergen, Peter Wyckoff, Jr.
9th "	Teunis Johnson, George B. Fisk.

1839 and 1840.

1st Ward.	Fisher Howe, Samuel Oakley.
2d "	Richard V. W. Thorne, Jonathan Rogers.
3d "	Joshua S. March, Jeremiah Taylor.
4th "	George S. Cornell, Ephraim Corning.
5th "	Joshua Rogers, Samuel Hart.
6th "	James E. Underhill, Joseph A. Perry.
7th "	John A. Cross, Barnet Johnson.
8th "	Martinus Bergen, Peter Wyckoff.
9th "	George B. Fisk, Charles C. Betts.

1840 and 1841.

1st Ward.	Samuel Oakley, Peter Morton.
2d "	Richard V. W. Thorne, Jonathan Rogers.
3d "	Joshua S. March, David A Bookee.
4th "	James B. Clarke, John H. Baker.
5th "	Samuel Hart, Gilbert C Baylis.
6th "	Joseph A. Perry, Charles J. Taylor.
7th "	John A. Cross. Barnet Johnson.
8th "	Martinus Bergen. William Burbank.
9th "	George B Fisk, Charles C. Betts.

1841 and 1842.

1st Ward.	Peter Morton, Gerrit C. Van Wagenen.
2d "	Jonathan Rogers, William M. Harris.
3d "	David A. Bokee, John Wheelwright.
4th "	John H. Baker, Seth Low.
5th "	Thomas J. Gerald, Thomas S. Denike.
6th "	Charles J. Taylor, Alexander H. Dana.
7th "	John A. Cross, Barnet Johnson
8th "	Martinus Bergen, William Burbank.
9th "	George B. Fisk, Charles C. Betts.

1842 and 1843.

1st Ward.	Garret C. Van Wagenen, Peter Morton.
2d "	Jonathan Rogers, William M. Harris.
3d "	David A. Bokee, John Dimon.
4th "	Seth Low, James Hazlett.
5th "	Thomas J. Gerald, Thomas S. Denike.
6th "	Charles A. Jackson, Samuel Smith.
7th "	Samuel Boughton. Albert H. Osborne.
8th "	Martinus Bergen, Thomas G. Talmadge.
9th "	George B. Fisk, Philip Reid.

1843 and 1844.

1st Ward.	Peter Morton, Gerritt Van Wagenen.
2d "	Richard V. W. Thorne, Frederick R. West.
3d "	Peter C. Cornell, William A. Greene.
4th "	Seth Low, Erastus F. Brigham.
5th "	Thomas J. Gerald, Thomas S. Denike.
6th "	Charles A. Jackson, Samuel Smith.
7th "	Samuel Boughton. Tie. no election.
8th "	Martinus Bergen, William Burbank.
9th "	Henry Boerum, Melville Kelsey.

1844 and 1845.

1st Ward.	Fisher How, James Humphrey.
2d "	Warren Richmond, Willet Weeks.
3d "	John Dimon, John Skillman.
4th "	Charles C. Fowler, Abraham Crist.
5th "	Thomas J. Gerald, George L. Shaw.
6th "	Thomas G. Talmadge, Charles Addoms.
7th "	Albert H. Osborn, Seymour L. Husted.
8th "	Martinus Bergen, Peter Wyckoff, Jr.
9th "	Henry Boerum, Thomas H. Redding.

1845 and 1846.

1st Ward.	James Humphrey, Frederick A. Lee.
2d "	Samuel S. Powell, George W. Stilwell.
3d "	David A. Bokee, Jesse C. Smith.
4th "	Charles C. Fowler, Abraham Crist.
5th "	Thomas J. Gerald, Isaac N. Dolbear.
6th "	Samuel Smith, John McEntyre.
7th "	Edward McComber, Joshua W. Osborne.
8th "	William Burbank, Cornelius Bennett, Jr.
9th "	William H. Campbell, Morton R. Meeker.

1846 and 1847.

1st Ward.	James Humphrey, Edward Corning.
2d "	George W. Stilwell, Jonathan Rogers.
3d "	David A. Bokee, Jesse C. Smith.
4th "	Charles C. Fowler, Peter G. Taylor.
5th "	Thomas J. Gerald, John Stanbury.
6th "	Abijah Mann, Jr., Asa Stebbins.
7th "	John A. Cross, John W. Cochran.
8th "	William Burbank, Peter Bergen.
9th "	Samuel T. Roberts, Thomas H. Redding.

1847 and 1848.

1st Ward.	Edward Corning, William McDonald.
2d "	John S. Develin, Francis B. Spinola.
3d "	David A. Bokee, Cyrus P. Smith.
4th "	Peter G. Taylor, Cyrus P. Smith.
5th "	John Stanbury, Thomas H. Faron.
6th "	James S. T. Sranahan, Hamilton B. Bradshaw.
7th "	John W. Cochran, Seymour L. Husted.
8th "	Peter Bergen, Peter Wyckoff, Jr.
9th "	Thomas H. Redding, George B. Fisk.

1848 and 1849.

1st Ward.	William McDonald, Howard C. Cady.
2d "	George Hall, Edward Pell.
3d "	Arthur W. Benson, Benjamin F. Wardwell.
4th "	Peter G. Taylor, Nelson G. Carman.
5th "	Frederick R. Hulbert, Jacob Schultz.
6th "	Daniel Richards, Henry White.
7th "	John W. Cochran, Seymour L. Husted.
8th "	Joseph Wilson, Hamilton Reeves.
9th "	George B. Fisk, Thomas H. Redding.

1849.

1st Ward.	William McDonald, Frederick T. Peet.
2d "	Francis B. Spinola, Elisha B. Morrell.
3d "	Benjamin F. Treadwell, Elisha W. Hinman.
4th "	Peter G. Taylor, Francis Spies.
5th "	Rodney S. Church, Lemuel B. Hawkshurst.
6th "	John Rice, Edward A. Lambert.
7th "	Jacob B. Boerum, William M. Muchmore.
8th "	Joseph Wilson, Elisha Burbank.
9th "	Thomas H. Redding, Rem Lefferts.

1850.

1st Ward.	Edward Corning, William H. Peet.
2d "	Thomas J. Gerald, Edward Pell.
3d "	Isaachar G. Reed, Conklin Brush.
4th "	Peter G. Taylor, William Rockwell.
5th "	Rodney S. Church, Lemuel B. Hawkshurst.
6th "	John Rice, E. B. Litchfield.
7th "	Thomas D. Hudson, Martin Ryerson.
8th "	Joseph Wilson, John V. Bergen.
9th "	Rem Lefferts, Thomas H. Redding.
10th "	Edward A. Lambert, David Fithian.
11th "	Daniel Van Voorhis, Charles A. Denike.

1851.

1st Ward.	Thomas Brooks, Isaac H. Smith.
2d "	Edward Pell, Francis B. Spinola.
3d "	Jesse Reed, Charles R. Marvin.
4th "	Peter G. Taylor, Samuel Booth.
5th "	John Leech, Frederick Morris.
6th "	E. B. Litchfield, George W. Stilwell.
7th "	Thomas D. Hudson, Seymour L. Husted.
8th "	John V. Bergen, Henry A. Kent.
9th "	Rem Lefferts, John S. Ryder.
10th "	Edward A. Lambert, John Williams.
11th "	William M. Muchmore, Thomas R. Lush.

1852.

1st	<i>Ward.</i>	William W. Greene, Thomas Brooks.
2d	"	Francis B. Spinola, James M. Neeley.
3d	"	Charles R. Marvin, Jesse Read.
4th	"	Charles C. Fowler, Samuel Booth.
5th	"	Lemuel B. Hawkshurst, Frederick Morris.
6th	"	John Rice, George W. Stilwell.
7th	"	Martin Evans, Thomas D. Hudson.
8th	"	Joseph Wilson, Henry A. Kent.
9th	"	Montgomery Queen, John S. Ryder.
10th	"	Abraham B. Baylis, John Williams.
11th	"	Henry Harteau, William Muchmore.

1853.

1st	<i>Ward.</i>	Horatio N. Holt, William W. Greene.
2d	"	Roswell C. Brainard, James Neeley.
3d	"	Eli Merrill, Charles R. Marvin.
4th	"	Samuel Booth, Charles C. Fowler.
5th	"	Patrick H. Morris, Lemuel B. Hawkshurst.
6th	"	George Remsen John Rice.
7th	"	Samuel Graham, Martin Evans.
8th	"	Peter Wyckoff, Joseph Wilson.
9th	"	Joseph Oliver, Montgomery Queen.
10th	"	Elisha W. Hinman, Abm. E. Baylis.
11th	"	John A. Dayton, Henry Harteau.

1854.

1st	<i>Ward.</i>	Wm. W. Green, Horatio N. Holt.
2d	"	Elisha B. Morrell, Roswell C. Brainard.
3d	"	Daniel P. Barnard, Eli Merrill.
4th	"	Chas. C. Fowler, Samuel Booth.
5th	"	Francis G. Quevedo, John J. White.
6th	"	Thomas Mulligan, Geo. Remsen.
7th	"	Stephen C. Jackson, Samuel Graham.
8th	"	Joseph Wilson, Peter Wyckoff.
9th	"	Wm. H. Campbell, Joseph Oliver.
10th	"	Isaac Simonson, Elisha W. Hinman.
11th	"	Charles Hooper, John A. Dayton.

1855.

1st	<i>Ward.</i>	John Cashow, Geo. L. Bennett.
2d	"	Edward Pell, Daniel T. Leverich.
3d	"	Daniel P. Barnard, Benjamin F. Wardwell.
4th	"	Chas. C. Fowler, John K. Oakley.
5th	"	Wm. W. Gardiner, Robert M. Whiting.
6th	"	Augustus E. Masters, A. B. Capwell.
7th	"	Cornelius R. Atwater, Alden S. Crowell.
8th	"	Cornelius Bennett, John V. Bergen.
9th	"	Wm. T. Mills, Wm. H. Campbell.
10th	"	John G. Clayton, Smith Fancher.

11th	Ward.	Edward T. Backhouse, Wm. W. Walsh.
12th	"	Timothy Bannon, Thomas Mulcahy.
13th	"	Richard H. Huntley, Jared Sparks.
14th	"	Geo. W. Baker, John Linskey.
15th	"	Thos. Eames, Andrew Cunningham.
16th	"	John Maerz, Edwin S. Ralphs.
17th	"	Ethan S. Blanck, Job Davis.
18th	"	Geo. M. Troutman, Daniel Luyster.

1856.

1st	Ward.	John Cashow, Geo. L. Bennett.
2d	"	Patrick O'Neil, Edward Pell.
3d	"	Edward J. Lowber, Benjamin F. Wardwell.
4th	"	Chas. C. Fowler, John K. Oakley.
5th	"	John Dougherty, Robert M. Whiting.
6th	"	Aaron B. Clark, A. B. Capwell.
7th	"	Thomas D. Hudson, Cornelius R. Atwater.
8th	"	James A. Van Brunt, John V. Bergen.
9th	"	Wm. T. Mills, Wm. H. Campbell.
10th	"	Ephraim B. Shaw, Smith Fancher.
11th	"	Wm. W. Walsh, Edward T. Backhouse.
12th	"	Timothy Bannon, Thomas Mulcahy.
13th	"	Cornelius Woglam, Richard H. Huntley.
14th	"	Joseph Smith, John Linskey.
15th	"	John Snyder, Thomas Eames.
16th	"	Edwin S. Ralphs, John Maerz.
17th	"	Neziah Bliss, Job Davis.
18th	"	Martin Kalbfleisch, Geo. M. Troutman.

1857.

1st	Ward.	Warren E. Russell, John Cashow.
2d	"	John McNamee, Patrick O'Neil.
3d	"	Henry R. Pierson, Edward J. Lowber,
4th	"	Alfred Dorlon, Chas. C. Fowler.
5th	"	Wm. Marrin, John Doherty.
6th	"	James R. Del Vecchio, Aaron B. Clark.
7th	"	Edward Rowe, Thos. D. Hudson.
8th	"	John L. Spader, James A. Van Brunt.
9th	"	John S. Bogart, Joseph Oliver.*
10th	"	David Fithian, Ephraim B. Shaw.
11th	"	Wm. Vail, Wm. W. Walsh.
12th	"	George McMahon, Timothy Bannon.
13th	"	Benjamin W. Wilson, Cornelius Woglam.
14th	"	John H. Colahan, Joseph Smith.
15th	"	George C. Preston, John Snyder.
16th	"	Anthony Walter, Edwin S. Ralphs.
17th	"	Josiah Palmer, Neziah Bliss.
18th	"	Adrian M. Suydam, Martin Kalbfleisch.
19th	"	Frederick Scholes, Wm. H. Jenkins.

* To fill a vacancy.

1858.

1st	Ward.	John Cashow, Warren E. Russell.
2d	"	Patrick O'Neil, John McNamee.
3d	"	Edward J. Lowber, Henry R. Pierson.
4th	"	Alfred Dorlon.
5th	"	John Doherty, William Marrin.
6th	"	Aaron B. Clarke, James R. Del Vecchio.
7th	"	Thomas D. Hudson, Edward Rowe.
8th	"	James A. Van Brunt, John L. Spader.
9th	"	Joseph Oliver. John L. Bogart.
10th	"	Ephraim B. Shaw, David Fithian.
11th	"	William W. Walsh, William Vail.
12th	"	Timothy Bannon, George McMahon.
13th	"	Cornelius Woglom, Benjamin W. Wilson.
14th	"	Joseph Smith, John H. Colahan.
15th	"	John Snyder, Daniel Maujer.
16th	"	Edwin S. Ralphs, Anthona Walter.
17th	"	Neziah Bliss, Josiah Palmer.
18th	"	Martin Kalbfleisch, Adrian M. Suydam.
19th	"	Frederick Scholes, William H. Jenkins.

1859.

1st	Ward.	Daniel D. Whitney.	11th	Ward.	E. T. Backhouse.
2d	"	John McNamee.	12th	"	Patrick Hogan.
3d	"	Henry R. Pierson.	13th	"	B. W. Wilson.
4th	"	Peter G. Taylor.	14th	"	Joseph Smith.
5th	"	Robert Furey.	15th	"	Daniel Maujer.
6th	"	Charles Franks.	16th	"	Anthony Walter.
7th	"	Michael McDonald.	17th	"	Wm. M. Meserole.
8th	"	Jas. A. Van Brunt.	18th	"	Martin Kalbfleisch.
9th	"	Thomas F. Green.	19th	"	Frederick Scholes.
10th	"	John L. Douglass.			

1860.

1st	Ward.	John Cashow.	11th	Ward.	John A. Dayton.
2d	"	Dan'l McLaughlin.	12th	"	Denis O'Keeffe.
3d	"	Charles Jenkins.	13th	"	Demas Strong.
4th	"	Peter G. Taylor.	14th	"	Edward Murphy.
5th	"	Robert Furey.	15th	"	Daniel Maujer.
6th	"	Charles Franks.	16th	"	Charles Kiehl.
7th	"	Hugh O'Rorke.	17th	"	Timothy Perry.
8th	"	Jas. A. Van Brunt.	18th	"	Martin Kalbfleisch.
9th	"	Thomas F. Green.	19th	"	Frederick Scholes.
10th	"	Daniel Green.			

1861.

1st	Ward.	Alfred M. Wood.	11th	Ward.	Chas. H. Kimball.
2d	"	Dan'l McLaughlin.	12th	"	Denis O'Keeffe.
3d	"	James P. Wallace.	13th	"	Demas Strong.
4th	"	Peter G. Taylor.	14th	"	Edward Murphy.
5th	"	James Lynch.	15th	"	Samuel Taylor.
6th	"	Charles Franks.	16th	"	Charles Kiehl.
7th	"	R. R. Belknap.	17th	"	Timothy Perry.
8th	"	Jas. A. Van Brunt,	18th	"	Thomas Malony.
9th	"	Richard Ternan.	19th	"	George H. Fisher
10th	"	Daniel Green.			

WILLIAMSBURGH.

That portion of the City which was formerly designated by this name, was incorporated as a village April 14th, 1827, and originally comprised all that portion of Bushwick known as the Strand. As early as 1797 passengers were ferried over the river in a row boat to the foot of Grand street, New York, from the street bearing the same name on this side, by one Hazard. The houses at either landing were then few, and the land was either occupied as farms or remained waste as open fields. About the year 1804 John Morrell purchased a farm extending from the foot of Grand street to Sixth street, and commenced ferrying passengers in a row boat in connection with his farming operations. His landing he dignified with the name of Morrell's Point, and some of his descendants, until recently, claimed an unblemished title to a narrow portion of the slip where the boats at present land. He soon associated with Mr. Hazard in the ferrying business, and notwithstanding the currents in that portion of the river, made the enterprise one of profit. But a brief period elapsed, however, when opposition was manifested in a new comer and capitalist, who not only prevailed in his efforts, but was the party who named the village which he soon saw growing up vigorously around him.

Richard W. Woodhull purchased land around the foot of North Second street, and established a ferry from thence to the foot of Rivington street, New York. In compliment to his friend, Col. Williams, U. S. Engineer, he named his purchase Williamsburgh, and applied the same title to the ferry. The name of "Strand" had given place to that of "Yorkton;" but the competition occasioned by this, the beginning of ferry troubles, soon obliterated the designation, and Williamsburgh became the accepted word. Row and sail boats gave way to horse boats, which were continued until 1827, when the equine power was removed from one of the

latter and steam substituted. In 1836 the Peck Slip Ferry was inaugurated, and what has transpired from that period until the present day might be presented in several volumes, alike instructive to those who may be tempted into ferry investments, and to those who entrust the prosperity of a settlement to the promises and caprices of seekers for long-lived franchises. The change from a village to a city occurred in 1851, when Bushwick was united with Williamsburgh, and in 1855 the consolidation with Brooklyn was consummated. The increase of population in Williamsburgh was very great, it having advanced from 3,200 in 1835, to 48,367 in 1855. Very few of the old farm houses are now remaining, and with the exception of the Boerum homestead, all have been abandoned to that class of people, who never seek for a better home than is afforded by the merest shelter. Williamsburgh might have been a prosperous city at this day, but ambitious men gained an end by dissolving its identity.

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAMSBURGH.

1827.

Noah Waterbury, *President*.

Abm. Meserole, *Secretary*.

Peter C. Cornell,
Thos. T. Morrell.

John Miller,

1828.

J. M. Halsey, *President*.

John Henry,
John Luther,

James Ainslie,
Saml. Mills.

1829.

J. M. Halsey, *President*.

John Luther,
John Henry,

John Morrell
John Devoe.

1830.

Edmund Frost, *President*.

Samuel Richardson,
John Eddy,

Jacob Berry,
James Ainslie.

1831.

Edmund Frost, *President*.Samuel Richardson,
Geo. W. Pitman,Saml. D. Mills,
James Ainslie.

1832.

J. M. Halsey, *President*.John Luther,
John Henry,John Morrell,
Richard Churchward.

1833.

Edmund Frost, *President*.Samuel Richardson,
James Ainslie,John Morrell,
William Leaycraft.

1834.

Edmund Frost, *President*.Samuel Richardson,
William Leaycraft,John Luther,
John Eddy.

1835.

The Charter was amended this year, increasing the number of Trustees to nine, and changing the day of election from the first Monday in November to the second Tuesday in April ; also adding to the village that section then known as the 3d district, now the 15th and 16th wards.

1836.

William Leaycraft, *President*.Daniel Wood,
Edwin Ferry,
Alfred Hodges,
R. B. Dikeman,James Ainslie,
Henry Cooke,
James Guild,
T. B. Clarke.

1837.

Edmund Frost, *President*.John Morrell,
John Skillman,
Abm. Meserole,
John Snyder,Samuel Richardson,
Henry Cooke,
Hiram Ross,
William Leaycraft.

1838.

Edmund Frost, *President*.John Skillman,
John C. Minturn,
Henry Cooke,
John Wright,John Snyder,
David Garrett,
C. S. Cooke,
William Wheaton.

1839.

John C. Minturn,* *President.*

John Skillman,*	William Frisby,
Thomas J. Fenwick,*	David Garrett,
Eusebius Hopkins,*	J. D. Sparkman,§
J. J. Bennett,* ||	Jacob Backus,§
John Cook,	Alanson Ackerly,§
Henry Meiggs,†	William Golden,§
C. L. Cooke,‡	Samuel Cox.§

* Resigned before term expired.

† President pro. tem.

‡ Refused to serve.

|| Re-elected at special election.

§ Elected at special election.

1840.

D. W. Van Cott,* *President.*

Henry Meiggs,	John Titus,*
William Lake,†	John Skillman,†
William Golden,*	John Cook,§
Hiram Ross,	L. D. Cuddy,§
A. J. Conselyea,*	Eusebius Hopkins,§
Edward Neville,*	G. Van Ness.† §

* Resigned before term expired.

† Refused to serve.

§ Elected at special election.

1841.

John C. Minturn, *President.*

A. B. Van Cott,	P. V. Remsen,
J. F. Cropsey,†	George Doyle,
James Fiora,	Richard Berry,
L. D. Cuddy,	Henry Meiggs,
William Richardson,	Edmund Frost,
Noah Waterbury,	

† Refused to serve.

1842.

John C. Minturn, *President.*

L. D. Cuddy,	Robert Sealy,
Lemuel Richardson,	D. D. Winant,
P. V. Remsen,	Marvin W. Fox,
James Noble,	Nathaniel Willett.

1843.

John C. Minturn, *President.*

Lemuel Richardson,	William Lake,
Peter V. Remsen,	David Garrett,
M. W. Fox,	William D. Lowerre,
D. D. Winant,	Eusebius Hopkins.

1844.

N. Waterbury, *President*.

B. N. Disbrow,
Robert Sealy,
J. A. Burdett,
Timothy Coffin,

Isaac Sherwood,
Grahams Polley,
Alfred Curtis,
A. P. Cumings.

In this year the Charter was amended so that three Trustees were chosen for each district.

1845.

Timothy Coffin, *President*.

T. J. Van Sant,
Jonathan Odell,
Grahams Polley,
James Dobbins,

John Hanford,
David Lindsay,
Isaiah Pitman,
James M. Aymar.

1846.

David Lindsay, *President*.

William Wall,
Timothy Coffin,
T. J. Van Sant,
John Hanford,

Easebius Hopkins,
James W. Stearns,
James M. Aymar,
James Roper.

1847.

Timothy Coffin, *President*.

William Wall,
Thomas J. Van Sant,
William Lake,
James Gallaudett,

Henry Aldworth,
Stephen Waterman,
John H. Gaus,
Charles W. Houghton.

1848.

Noah Waterbury, *President*.

William Wall,
Stephen Waterman,
W. H. Swezey,
John S. Trott, Jr.,

A. D. Soper,
Henry McCaddin,
John H. Gaus,
Abel Smith.

1849.

Timothy Coffin, *President*.

Samuel M. Meeker,
William Bunting,
Francis V. Morrell,
John S. Trott, Jr.,

Andrew B. Hodges,
Henry McCaddin,
Charles W. Houghton,
Anthony Walter,

Oliver Leach.

1850.

Edmund Driggs, *President*.D. D. Winant,
Samuel Groves,
H. N. Fryatt,
Chauncey A. Lay,

Henry Oltmans.

Daniel Reilly,
Harris Comstock,
Charles W. Houghton,
Thomas Greene,

1851.

D. D. Winant, *President*.William T. Leitch,
Daniel Barker,
Alexander Hamilton,
Daniel Reilly,

John Maerz.

Harris Comstock,
James Salters,
Fordyce Sylvester,
David Lindsay,

The City Charter was passed April, 1851, and Williamsburgh and Bushwick were united, the act becoming operative January 1, 1852.

MAYORS OF WILLIAMSBURGH.

1852—4 A. J. Berry.

1854 William Wall.

ALDERMEN.

1852.

FIRST WARD.

Horace Thayer,
Edmund Driggs,Thomas J. Van Sant,
Daniel Barker.

SECOND WARD.

Richard White,
Absalom Roper,Jesse Hobley,
Harris Comstock.

THIRD WARD.

Daniel Maujer,
William Woodruff,Andrew C. Johnston,
Edwin S. Ralphs.

1853.

FIRST WARD.

Daniel Barker,
Thomas J. Van Sant,Jared Sparks,
Abel C. Willmarth.

SECOND WARD.

Jesse Hobley,
Joseph Smith,George W. Baker,
Harris Comstock.

THIRD WARD.

Edwin S. Ralphs,
William Woodruff,John Maerz,
Andrew C. Johnston.

1854.

FIRST WARD.

Samuel B. Terry,
Jared Sparks,

John C. Kelly,
C. Willmarth.

SECOND WARD.

Caleb Pink,
George W. Baker,

John Linsky,
Joseph Smith.

THIRD WARD.

Thomas Eames,
William Woodruff,

Joseph Nesbitt,
John Maerz.

BUSHWICK.

This town was organized about the year 1660, the people having been advised to less scattered settlements by Peter Stuyvesant, Director General of New Netherlands, he fearing depredations from the Indians with whom hostilities were existing. In 1663 there were forty freeholders in the town, fourteen of whom were of French origin, and of Huguenot families. Until within the past twenty-five years the town was noted for agriculture and garden products, nearly three thousand acres of area being improved, leaving some nine hundred and forty acres unimproved or in common land. The settlers suffered frequently from depredations during colonial troubles, and at an earlier date were the subjects of religious imposition. The records of the town afford nothing of special interest which has not already been made public. Since it was absorbed in the annexation with Brooklyn, the early land marks have disappeared before expensive and comprehensive improvements. The only monuments pretending to antiquity are a few farm houses, and several objects of minor consideration along the shores of Newtown creek. In the subdivision of farms into city lots, which began in 1846, and was carried to the extent of unsubstantial speculation, vast sums were accumulated; and many of the wealthiest citizens of that section of Brooklyn, owe their affluence mainly to the conversion of cabbage fields into streets. A large proportion of the lots command high prices, and but a few years will elapse before the most rural portions will have been so transformed, as to no longer lay claim to the designation of suburb.

Board of Supervisors.

The earliest record of this Body, bears date the first Tuesday of October, 1714, when the Board organized at Flatbush, in the county house then located there. The clerk, SAMUEL GERRITSEN, indicted a title page to the book of minutes, of which the following is a copy of all that is legible :

A

REGISTER OF THE SUPERVISORS OF KINGS COUNTY

FIRST ORDERED

by Martin Schenck,	Joris Rapelye,	} <i>Supervisors.</i>
Joost Van Brunt,	Dirck Anderson,	
Ryck Hendrickson,	Samuel Gerritsen,	

AND FIRST

Introduced by SAMUEL GERRITSEN, then Clerk of the Supervisors in theyear of our Lord, A. D. 1714.

“ My loving friends and Brothers of this Countie,
That you by this advice may Regulated bee,
Save your own estates with love of our accord,
With true obedience to your superior Lord,
Preserve your Rights with obedient defence,
Employing men of Justice, Law and Sence.”

S. G.

At the first meeting there were present—

<i>for Flatland,</i>	.....	Marten Schenck,
<i>New Uytrecht,</i>	.....	Joost van brunt.
<i>Flatbush,</i>	.....	Ryck hendricksen.
<i>Bushwick,</i>	.....	Dirck anderson.
<i>Gravesend,</i>	.....	Samuel Gerritsen.

John van der bilt was chosen Treasurer for the year, and the Board "did raise a fund to discharge the debt of the county, amounting to the sum of £71 0s. 6d." Among the items of this amount are the following :

	£	s.	d.
To Coll. Stillwell for proclaiming the King,.....	9	16	3
" Cornelius Sebering for serving 31 days as Representative,	8	2	0
" Cornelius Van Brunt for serving 31 days as Representative,.....	8	2	0
" the Commissioner for laying out highways, ..	17	2	0
" Peter Cortelyou for surveying the County, ...	3	0	0
" Garrit Hansin for going as Assessor with Cortelyou,.....	1	10	0
" John Blaaw for going also with Cortelyou ...	0	17	6

The quota of each representative town in the above sum of £71 0s. 6d. was as follows :

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brookland</i>	19	9	3
<i>Flatbush</i>	15	1	6
<i>New Uytrecht</i>	9	18	9
<i>Flatland</i>	8	14	9
<i>Bushwick</i>	9	3	0
<i>Gravesend</i>	8	13	3
	£71	0	6

The area of each town in acres is recorded as follows :

<i>Brookland</i> ...	5193
<i>Flatbush</i> ...	4060
<i>New Uytrecht</i>	2635
<i>Flatland</i>	2313
<i>Bushwick</i>	2443
<i>Gravesend</i>	2304
	18,948

The county house and garden plot were rented to Martha Simpson for a year from the 30th day of October, 1714, to the 30th day of October, 1715, for the consideration of one pound and five shillings, to be paid at the end of the term.

In 1715 the Board was composed of the following members :

<i>Flatland</i>	Cornelius Van Artsdales,
<i>New Uytrecht</i>	Andreas Emans,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	John Vanderveer,
<i>Brooklyn</i>	Jacob Hansen.
<i>Bushwick</i>	Dirck Andersen.

The debt of the County was £7 17s. 2½*d.*, for the payment of which Brooklyn contributed £2 3s. 3*d.*; Bushwick, £1 0s. 4½*d.*

From this date the record runs with tolerable regularity as follows :

1716.

<i>Brookland</i>	Hieronimus Rompje.
<i>Flatland</i>	Marta Schenck.
<i>Gravesend</i>	John Lucassen.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Daniel Rompje.
<i>New Utrecht</i>	Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Bushwick</i>	Peter Para.

County debt, £75; Brooklyn quota, £20 11s. 0*d.*; Bushwick, £9 13s. 10*d.*

1717.

<i>Brookland</i>	Hieronimus Rompje.
<i>Flatland</i>	Marta Schenck.
<i>New Utrecht</i>	Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Boshwyck</i>	Peter Para.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Jacob Suydam.
<i>Gravesend</i>	John Griggs.

County debt, £35; Brooklyn quota £9 11s. 8*d.*; Bushwick £4 10s. 6*d.*

1718.

<i>Brookland</i>	Hieronimus Rompje.
<i>Boshwyck</i>	Capt. Peter Para.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Capt. Dominius Vander Veer.
<i>New Utrecht</i>	Coll. Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Stephen Coertes.
<i>Flatland</i>	Cornelius Van Aartsdale.

County debt, £75; Brooklyn quota £20 11s. 0*d.*; Bushwick, £9 13s. 10*d.*

1719.

<i>New Utrecht</i>	Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Capt. Samuel Hubbard.
<i>Flatland</i>	Capt. Peter Nevins.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Lieut. Philip Nagel.
<i>Brookland</i>	Maj. Hieronimus Rompje.
<i>Boshwyck</i>	Johannes Schenck.

County debt, £35; Brooklyn quota, £9 11s. 8*d.*; Bushwick, £4 10s. 6*d.*

1720.

<i>New Utrecht</i>	Col. Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Maj. Samuel Hubbard.
<i>Brookland</i>	Maj. Hieronimus Rompje.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Maj. Cornelius Cornell.
<i>Boshwyck</i>	Maj. Nicholas Volckerlje.
<i>Flatland</i>	Maj. Cornelius Van Aartsdale.

County debt, £40 ; Brooklyn quota, £10 19s. 3½d. ; Bushwick, £5 3s. 1¾d.

1721.

<i>New Utrecht</i>	Peter Corteljou.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Elias Hubbard.
<i>Flatland</i>	Peter Nevins.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Abraham Lott.
<i>Brookland</i>	Hieronimus Rompje.
<i>Boshwyck</i>	Nicholas Volckerlje.

County debt, £84 17s. 5d. ; Brooklyn quota, £23 5s. 2d. ; Bushwick, £10 18s. 10d.

1722.

<i>New Utrecht</i>	Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Dirck Hendricksen.
<i>Boshwyck</i>	Jacobus Cozyn.
<i>Brookland</i>	John Rapelje.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Elias Hubbard.
<i>Flatland</i>	Peter Nevius.

County debt, £70 ; Brooklyn quota, £19 3s. 4d ; Bushwick, £9 1s. 0d.

1723.

<i>New Utrecht</i>	Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Nicholas Williamsen.
<i>Flatland</i>	John Amerman.
<i>Flatbush</i>	John Vander Veer.
<i>Brookland</i>	Cornelius Van Duyn.
<i>Boshwyck</i>	Johannes Buckhout.

County debt, £50 0s. 3d. ; Brooklyn quota, £13 14s. 0d. ; Bushwick, £6 8s. 11d.

1724.

<i>New Utrecht</i>	Col. Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Nicholas Williamsen.
<i>Flatlands</i>	John Lucassen.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Cornelius Cornel.
<i>Brookland</i>	Hans Bergen.
<i>Bushwick</i>	Johannes Bookhout.

County debt, £63 3s. 2d. ; Brooklyn quota, £17 6s. 2¾d. ; Bushwick, £8 2s. 10¼d.

1725.

<i>New Utrecht</i>	Col. Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Flatlands</i>	Maj. John Lucassen.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Coert Stepheje Van Voorhies.
<i>Brookland</i>	Carel De Beavois.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Cornelius Cornell.
<i>Boshwyck</i>	Barent Cool.

County debt, £64; Brooklyn quota, £17 10s. 9d.; Bushwick, £8 5s. 1d.

1726.

<i>New Utrecht</i>	Col. Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Brookland</i>	Jeremias Rompje.
<i>Bushwyck</i>	Charles Durje.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Coert Stepheje Van Voorhies.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Peter Leffertse.
<i>Flatlands</i>	Peter Wyckhof.

County debt, £84; Brooklyn quota, £23 2s. 6½d.; Bushwick, £10 15s. 0½d.

1727.

<i>New Utrecht</i>	Col. Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Brookland</i>	Jeremias Remsen.
<i>Flatlands</i>	Marten Schenck.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Jacobus Emans.
<i>Bushwick</i>	Abram Durje.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Johannes Ditmarsz.

County debt, £35 10s.; Brooklyn quota, £9 14s. 10d.; Bushwick, £4 11s. 1d.

1728.

<i>New Utrecht</i>	Col. Joost Van Brunt.
<i>Brookland</i>	Jeremiah Remsen.
<i>Flatbush</i>	Ryck Suydam.
<i>Flatlands</i>	Wm. Couwenhoven.
<i>Gravesend</i>	Jacobus Emans.
<i>Bushwick</i>	Johannes Schenck.

County debt, £77 18s. 0½d.; Brooklyn quota, £21 6s. 7d.; Bushwick, £10 1s. 4½d.

1729.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Col. Joost Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,	Ryck Suydam,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	John Ammerman,
<i>Bushwyck</i> ,.....	Johannes Bookhout,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Barnardus Ryder,
<i>Brookland</i> ,	Carel De Beavois.

County debt, £84; Brooklyn quota, £23 2s. 6½d.; Bushwick, £10 15s. 0d.

1730.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Col. Joost Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Ryck Suydam,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Carel De Bevois,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Harmanus Hoogland
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Samuel Hubbard,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Charles Durje.

County debt, £50; Brooklyn quota, £13 14s. 0d.; Bushwick, £6 8s. 11d.

1731.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Col. Joost Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Ryck Suydam,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Cornelius Van Duyn,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	William Couwenhoven,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Nicholas Williamson,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Leffert Leffertse.

County debt, £39 9s. 5½d.; Brooklyn quota, £10 16s. 4½d.; Bushwick, £5 1s. 9½d.

1732.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Col. Joost Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Ryck Suydam,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Cornelius Van Duyn,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	John Smasson,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Nicholas Williamson,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Charles Derrie.

County debt, £54 16s. 2¾d.; Brooklyn quota, £13 14s. 0d.; Bushwick, £6 8s. 11d.

1733.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Joost Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Ryck Suydam,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Cornelius Van Duyn,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Samuel Hubbard,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	John Ammerman,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Charles Derrie.

County debt, £25; Brooklyn quota, £6 17s. 0d.; Bushwick, £3 4s. 5½d.

1734.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Joost Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Ryck Suydam,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Carel De Beavois,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Samuel Hubbard,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	William Couwenhoven,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Charles Derrie.

County debt, £70; Brooklyn quota, £19 3s. 4d.; Bushwick, £9 1s. 0d.

1735.

New Utrecht,.....Joost Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Ryck Suydam,
Brookland,.....Christopher Codwise,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Hubbard,
Flatlands,.....Harmanus Hoogland.

The Board met on the 7th October this year "to do business for said county, and found nothing to do."

1736.

New Utrecht,.....Joost Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Ryck Suydam,
Brookland,.....Christopher Codwise,
Gravesend,.....Barnardus Ryder,
Bushwick,.....Andrew Stockholm.

County debt, £25 0s. 1½d.; Brooklyn quota, £6 17s. 0d.; Bushwick, £3 5s. 4½d.

1737.

New Utrecht,.....Joost Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Ryck Suydam,
Brookland,.....Christopher Codwise,
Gravesend,.....Bernardus Ryder,
Flatlands,.....John Ammerman,
Bushwick,.....Andrew Stockholm.

County debt, £107 18s. 6½d.; Brooklyn quota, £29 11s. 3d.; Bushwick, £13 18s. 2½d.

1738.

New Utrecht,.....Joost Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Ryck Suydam,
Brookland,.....Christopher Codwise,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands,.....John Ammerman,
Bushwick,.....Andrew Stockholm.

County debt, £7 18s. 2½d.; Brooklyn quota, £2 3s. 3.; Bushwick, £1 0s. 4½d.

1739.

New Utrecht,.....Joost Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Ryck Suydam,
Brookland,.....Christopher Codwise,
Flatlands,.....John Ammerman,
Bushwick,.....Andrew Stockholm,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen.

County debt, £77 18s. 0½d.; Brooklyn quota, £21 6s. 7d.; Bushwick, £10 1s. 4½d.

1740.

New Utrecht,.....Joost Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Ryck Suydam,
Brookland,.....Christopher Codwise,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands,.....John Ammerman,
Bushwick,.....Charles Durie.

County debt, £40 ; Brooklyn quota, £10 19s. 3½*d.* ; Bushwick,
 £5 3s. 1¼*d.*

1741.

New Utrecht,.....Joost Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....John Verkenk,
Brookland,.....Isaac Sebring,
Flatlands,.....John Ammerman,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen,
Bushwick,.....Charles Durie.

County debt, £63 3s. 2*d.* ; Brooklyn quota, £17 6s. 2¾*d.* ; Bush-
 wick, £8 2s. 10¼*d.*

1742.

New Utrecht,.....Joost Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....John Verkenk,
Brookland,.....Isaac Sebring,
Flatlands,.....John Ammerman,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen,
Bushwick,.....Charles Durie.

County debt, £40 ; Brooklyn quota, £10 19s. 3½*d.* ; Bushwick,
 £5 3s. 1¼*d.*

1743.

New Utrecht,.....Joost Van Brunt,
Brookland,.....Isaac Sebring,
Flatbush,.....Peter Stryker,
Flatlands,.....John Ammerman,
Bushwick,.....Charles Durie,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen.

County debt, £39 9s. 5¾*d.* ; Brooklyn quota, £10 16s. 4½*d.* ;
 Bushwick, £5 1s. 9½*d.*

1744.

New Utrecht,.....Rutgert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....John Verkenk,
Brookland,.....Isaac Sebring,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands,.....John Ammerman,
Bushwick,.....Charles Durie.

County debt, £70 3s. 1d.; Brooklyn quota, £18 17s. 1d.; Bushwick, £8 17s. 1½d. By an act of the General Assembly this year the sum of £3,200 was ordered to be raised, and of the amount Brooklyn paid £36 12s. 4d., and Bushwick, £17 4s. 6d.

1745.

New Utrecht,.....Rutgert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....John Verkenk,
Brookland,.....Isaac Sebring,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands,.....John Ammerman,
Bushwick,.....Charles Durie.

County debt, £70; Brooklyn quota, £19 3s. 4d.; Bushwick, £9 1s. 0d.

1746.

New Utrecht,.....Rutgert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....John Verkenk,
Brookland,.....Isaac Sebring,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands,.....John Ammerman,
Bushwick,.....Charles Durie.

County debt, £100 0s. 6d.; Brooklyn quota, £27 8s. 0d.; Bushwick, £12 17s. 10d.

The General Assembly this year called for £13,000 to more effectually fortify the colony, of which sum Brooklyn paid £74 5s. 5d., and Bushwick, £34 11s. 2d.

1747.

New Utrecht,.....Rutgert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....John Verkenk,
Brookland,.....Isaac Sebring,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands,.....Marten M. Schenck,
Bushwick,.....Leffert Leffertze,

County debt, £95 0s. 1½d.; Brooklyn quota, £26 0 4; Bushwick, £12 5s. 5½d.

1748.

New Utrecht,.....Rutgert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....John Verkenk,
Brookland,.....Isaac Sebring,
Gravesend,.....Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands,.....Marten M. Schenck,
Bushwick,.....Folkert Stoothoff.

County debt, £62 9s. 0¾d.; Brooklyn quota, £17 6s. 2¾d.; Bushwick, £7 18s. 10d.

This year Brooklyn paid on two levies for frontier defences of the colony, £136 11s. 1d., and Bushwick, £68 7s. 11d.

1749.

New Utrecht, Rutgert Van Brunt,
Flatbush, Dominius Vanderveer,
Brookland, Isaac Sebring,
Gravesend, Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands, Marten M. Schenck,
Bushwick, Andries Stookholm.

County debt, £39 12s. 8d.; Brooklyn quota, £10 19s. 3½d.;
 Bushwick, £5 1s. 0¾d. For defences, Brooklyn, £151 10s. 1d.;
 Bushwick, £67 0s. 7½d.

1750.

New Utrecht, Butgert Van Brunt,
Flatbush, Dominius Vanderveer,
Brookland, Isaac Sebring,
Gravesend, Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands, Marten M. Schenck,
Bushwick, Andries Stookholm.

County debt, £26 1s. 1½d.; Brooklyn quota, £7 2s. 3d.; Bush-
 wick, £3 5s. 6½d. For defences, Brooklyn, £147 0s. 5½d.; Bush-
 wick, £67 13s. 7¾d.

1751.

New Utrecht, Rutgert Van Brunt,
Flatbush, Johannes Nott, Jr.,
Brooklyn, Isaac Sebring,
Gravesend, Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands, Marten M. Schenck,
Bushwick, Abraham Schenck.

County debt, £51 8s. 5¾d.; Brooklyn quota, £14 4s. 8½d.;
 Bushwick, £6 10s. 10d. For defences, Brooklyn, £147 1s. 5½d.;
 Bushwick, £67 10s. 8d.

1752.

New Utrecht, Rutgert Van Brunt,
Flatbush, Johannes Nott, Jr.,
Brooklyn, Isaac Sebring,
Gravesend, Samuel Gerritsen,
Flatlands, Marten M. Schenck,
Bushwick, Abraham Schenck.

County debt, £50 16s. 10d.; Brooklyn quota, £14 6s. 0d.;
 Bushwick, £6 8s. 4d. For defences, Brooklyn, £147 1s. 5½d.;
 Bushwick, £69 3s. 9d.

1753.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Rutgert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes Nott, Jr.,
<i>Brooklyn</i> ,... ..	Isaac Sebring,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Samuel Gerritsen,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Marten M. Schenck,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Abraham Schenck.

County debt, £53 5s. 5*d.*; Brooklyn quota, £16 11s. 2*d.*; Bushwick, £6 8s. 11*d.* For defences, £147 1s. 5½*d.*; Bushwick, £69 3s. 9*d.*

1754.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Rutgert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes Nott, Jr.,
<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Isaac Sebring,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Samuel Gerritsen,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Marten M. Schenck,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Abraham Schenck.

County debt, £67 8s. 5*d.*; Brooklyn quota, £18 11s. 1*d.*; Bushwick, £8 11s. 2*d.* For defences, Brooklyn, £147 1s. 5½*d.*; Bushwick, £67 13s. 11*d.*

1755.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Rutgert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes Lott, Jr.,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Isaac Sebring,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Samuel Gerritsen,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Garrit Cowenhoven,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Abraham Schenck.

County debt, £86 12s. 7*d.*; Brooklyn quota, £24 3s. 6*d.*; Bushwick, £11 1s. 7*d.* For defences, Brooklyn, £147 1s. 5½*d.*; Bushwick, £67 8s. 4*d.*

1756.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Rutgert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes Lott, Jr.,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Isaac Sebring.
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Samuel Gerritsen,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Abraham Schenck.

County debt, £87 7s. 7*d.*; Brooklyn quota, £24 3s. 6*d.*; Bushwick, £11 1s. 8*d.* For defences, Brooklyn, £168 7s. 6*d.*; Bushwick, £78 7s. 5*d.*

1757.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Rutgert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes Lott, Jr,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Isaac Sebring,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Samuel Gerritsen,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Abraham Schenck,

County debt, £87 9s. 10*d.* ; Brooklyn quota, £24 3s. 6*d.* ; Bushwick, £11 18s. : For defences, Brooklyn, £193 3s. 5½*d.* ; Bushwick, £89 14s. 4½*d.*

1758.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes Lott, Jr.
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Isaac Sebring,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Nicholas Stillwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Andries Stockholm.

County debt, £54 16s. 6*d.* ; Brooklyn quota, £17 1s. 2*d.* ; Bushwick, £6 11s. 8*d.* : For defences, Brooklyn, £172 0s. 6*d.* ; Bushwick, £80 4s. 11*d.*

1759.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremis Vanderbilt
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Isaac Sebring,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Nicholas Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Andries Stockholm.

County debt, £62 13s. 3½*d.* ; Brooklyn quota, £17 4s. 2*d.* ; Bushwick, £7 18s. 2*d.* For defences, Brooklyn, £425 19s. 1½*d.* ; Bushwick, £199 2s. 3½*d.*

1760.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremias Vanderbilt,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Isaac Sebring,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Richard Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £55 18s. 6½*d.* ; Brooklyn quota, £18 1s. 9*d.* ; Bushwick, £6 11s. 8*d.* For defences, Brooklyn, £504 9s. 4*d.* ; Bushwick, £235 6s. 0*d.*

1761.

New Utrecht,.....Albert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Jeremias Vanderbilt,
Brookland,.....John Cowenhoven,
Gravesend,.....Richard Stilwell,
Flatlands,.....Dirck Remsen,
Bushwick,.....Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £52 7s. 10½*d.* ; Brooklyn quota, £14 14s. 6*d.* ; Bushwick, £6 11s. 1*d.* For defences, Brooklyn, £348 6s. 7*d.* ; Bushwick, £162 9s. 9*d.*

1762.

New Utrecht,.....Albert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Jeremias Vanderbilt,
Brookland,.....John Cowenhoven,
Gravesend,.....Richard Stilwell,
Flatlands,.....Dirck Remsen,
Bushwick,.....Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £126 7s. 11*d.* ; Brooklyn quota, £35 19s. 6*d.* ; Bushwick, £15 10s. 1*d.* For defences, Brooklyn, £600 19s. 8*d.* ; Bushwick, £280 6s. 9*d.*

1763.

New Utrecht,.....Albert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Jeremias Vanderbilt,
Brookland,.....John Cowenhoven,
Gravesend,.....Richard Stilwell,
Flatlands,.....Dirck Remsen,
Bushwick,.....Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £36 1s. 8*d.* ; Brooklyn quota, £9 16s. 8*d.* ; Bushwick, £4 13s. 0*d.* For defences, Brooklyn, £562 1s. 3¾*d.* ; Bushwick, £210 10s. 8*sd.*

1764.

New Utrecht,.....Albert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Jeremias Vanderbilt,
Brookland,.....Johannes Bergen.
Gravesend,.....Richard Stilwell,
Flatlands,.....Dirck Remsen,
Bushwick,.....Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £54 5s. 5*d.* ; Brooklyn quota, £19 6s. 3*d.* ; Bushwick, £6 2s. 2*d.* For defences, Brooklyn, £561 6s. 11*d.* ; Bushwick, £210 1s. 8*d.*

1765.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremias Vanderbilt,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Johannes Bergen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Richard Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £49 10s. 1d. ; Brooklyn quota, £14 13s. 0d. ; Bushwick, £6 2s. 6d. For defences, Brooklyn, £292 17s. 11d. ; Bushwick, £102 14s. 4d.

1766.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremias Vanderbilt,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Johannes Bergen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Richard Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £44 5s. 11d. ; Brooklyn quota, £13 14s. 0d. ; Bushwick, £5 8s. 8d. For defences and sinking fund, Brooklyn £292 7s 11d. ; Bushwick, £100 2s. 8d.

1767.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Roelef Van Brunt.
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremias Vanderbilt,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Johannes Bergen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Richard Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £79 12s. 9d. ; Brooklyn quota, £25 14s. 2d. ; Bushwick, £9 10s. 11d. For defences and sinking fund, Brooklyn, £282 1s. 3d. ; Bushwick, £105 10s. 11d.

1768.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt.
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremias Vanderbilt,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Johannes Bergen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Richard Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £103 6s. 10d. ; Brooklyn quota, £33 13s. 9d. ; Bushwick, £12 8s. 6d.

1769.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremias Vanderbilt,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Johannes Bergen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Richard Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £91 14s. 8d. ; Brooklyn quota, £29 13s. 5d. ;
Bushwick, £11 0s. 6d.

1770.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremias Vanderbilt,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Johannes Bergen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Richard Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £58 10s. 11d. ; Brooklyn quota, £18 14s. 9d. ; Bush-
wick, £7 2s. 5d.

1771.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremias Vanderbilt,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Johannes Bergen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Richard Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £58 13s. 2d. ; Brooklyn quota, £18 14s. 9d. ; Bush-
wick, £7 2s. 5d.

1772.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremias Vanderbilt,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Johannes Bergen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Richard Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £58 13s. 2d. ; Brooklyn quota, £18 14s. 9d. ; Bush-
wick, £7 2s. 5d.

1773.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Albert Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Jeremias Vanderbilt,
<i>Brookland</i> ,.....	Johannes Bergen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Richard Stilwell,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Dirck Remsen,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Theodorus Polhemus,

County debt, £31 15s. 6d. ; Brooklyn quota, £10 3s. 0d. ; Bush-
wick, £3 18s. 3d.

1774.

New Utrecht,.....Albert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Jeremias Vanderbilt,
Brookland,.....Johannes Bergen,
Gravesend,.....Richard Stilwell,
Flatlands,.....Dirck Remsen,
Bushwick,.....Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt liquidated by excise moneys.

1775.

New Utrecht,.....Albert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Jeremias Vanderbilt,
Brookland,.....Johannes Bergen,
Gravesend,.....Richard Stilwell,
Flatlands,.....Gerrit Kouwenhoven.
Bushwick,.....Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £100 17*s* 10*d*.; Brooklyn quota, £31 1*s* 8*d*.; Bushwick, £12 7*s* 11*d*.

1776.

No meeting held and no record of the officers.

1777.

New Utrecht,.....Albert Van Brunt,
Flatbush,.....Johannes Lott,
Brookland,.....Johannes Bergen,
Flatlands,.....Derick Remsen,
Bushwick,.....Theodorus Polhemus.

County debt, £26 19*s* 1*d*. Among the items is one of £3 1*s* 6., paid to John Auke, as public whipper, from Oct. 1st., 1775, to Oct. 1st., 1777, and for cleaning the court house and goal.

1778.

No record of officers. County debt, £40; Brooklyn, £12 16*s* 10*d*.; Bushwick, £4 16*s* 5½*d*.

1779.

No record of officers. County debt, £13 12*s* 0*d*.

1780.

No record of officers. County debt, £70; Brooklyn quota, £22 9*s* 6*d*.; Bushwick, £8 8*s* 10*d*. The name of the city is now first spelled in the record according to the present form.

1781.

No record of meeting or officers.

1782.

New Utrecht,.....Isaac Cortelyou,
Flatbush,.....Philip Nagel,
Brooklyn,.....Johannes Bergen,
Gravesend,.....Albert Terhunen,
Flatlands,.....Derick Remsen,
Bushwick,.....Abraham Luquer.

County debt, £42; Brooklyn quota, £13 9s. 8d.; Bushwick,
 £5 1s. 3½n.

1783.

No record of meeting or officers.

1784.

New Utrecht,.....Isaac Cortelyou,
Flatbush,.....Philip Nagel,
Brooklyn,.....Tunis Bergen,
Gravesend,.....Rutgert Van Brunt,
Flatlands,.....Abram Voorhees,
Bushwick,.....Charles Titus.

County debt, £13,000; Brooklyn quota, £3,932 7s. 1d.; Bush-
 wick, £1,625 0s. 0d.

1785.

New Utrecht,.....Isaac Cortelyou,
Flatbush,.....Philip Nagel,
Brooklyn,.....Fernandus Suydam,
Gravesend,.....Rutgert Van Brunt,
Flatlands,.....Ulpianis Van Sinderen,
Bushwick,.....Charles Titus.

County debt, £148 3s. 6d.

1786.

New Utrecht,.....Jaques Barkaloo,
Flatbush,.....Philip Nagel,
Brooklyn,.....Fernandus Suydam,
Gravesend,.....Albert Terhune,
Flatlands,.....Ulpianis Van Sinderen.
Bushwick,.....Charles Titus.

County debt, £98 17s. 6d.; Brooklyn quota, £25 16s. 8d.; Bush-
 wick, £18 6s. 6d. Special fund: Brooklyn, £725 19s. 4¾d.; Bush-
 wick, £300.

1787.

New Utrecht,.....Jaques Barkaloo,
Flatbush,.....Philip Nagel,
Brooklyn,.....Fernandus Suydam,
Gravesend,.....Albert Terhune,
Flatlands,.....Ulpianis Van Sinderen,
Bushwick,.....Charles Titus.

Contingent expenses, £43 13s. 0d. Special fund: Brooklyn,
 £695 19s. 4¾d.; Bushwick, £282 10s. 0d.

1788.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Jaques Barkaloo,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes J. Lott,
<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Fernandus Suydam,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Albert Terhune,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Nicholas Schenck,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Charles Titus.

Contingent, £44 12s. 0d. Special fund: Brooklyn, £272 7s. 0d.; Bushwick, £110 13s. 3d. This year the Sheriff was granted an order to draw from the Treasurer such moneys as he might require for the support of the prisoners in his charge.

1789.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Jaques Barkaloo,
<i>Flatbush</i>	Johannes J. Lott,
<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Fernandus Suydam,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Albert Terhune,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Nicholas Schenck,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Charles Titus.

Contingent expenses, £75 8s. 9d. ; Brooklyn, £23 ; Bushwick, £8 16s. 8½d.

1790.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Isaac Cortelyou,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes J. Lott,
<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Fernandus Suydam,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Albert Terhune,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Nicholas Schenck,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Charles Titus.

Contingent expenses, £18 2s. 9d. ; Brooklyn quota, £5 10s. 6d. ; Bushwick, £2 2s. 7d.

1791.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Isaac Cortelyou,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes J. Lott,
<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Fernandus Suydam,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Albert Terhune,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Nicholas Schenck,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Charles Titus.

For court house and jail, £840 2s. 7d. ; Brooklyn, £256 1s. 0d. ; Bushwick, £98 12s. 3d. ; Contingent, £50 18s. 10d. ; Brooklyn, £15 10s. 4d. ; Bushwick, £5 19s. 7d. At a meeting held June 14th, of this year, the Board adopted the " wooden plan " for the court house and jail, drawn by Mr. James Robinson.

1792.

New Utrecht,.....Isaac Cortelyou,
Flatbush,.....Johannes J. Lott,
Brooklyn,.....Fernandus Suydam,
Gravesend,.....Albert Terhune,
Flatlands,.....Nicholas Schenck,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman.

Contingent expenses, £50 18s. 0d.; Brooklyn quota, £15 ;
 Bushwick, £6 5s. 6d.

1793.

New Utrecht,.....Isaac Cortelyou,
Flatbush,.....Johannes J. Lott,
Brooklyn,.....Fernandus Suydam,
Gravesend,.....Albert Terhune,
Flatlands,.....Nicholas Schenck,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman.

Contingent expenses, £62 0s. 4d. ; Brooklyn, £18 17s. 10d. ;
 Bushwick, £7 5s. 7d. ; an addition of £300 was made to complete the court house and jail.

1794.

New Utrecht,.....Isaac Cortelyou,
Flatbush,.....Johannes J. Lott,
Brooklyn,.....Fernandus Suydam,
Gravesend,.....Albert Terhune,
Flatlands,.....Nicholas Schenck,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman.

Contingent expenses, £31 12s. 0d.

1795.

New Utrecht,.....Isaac Cortelyou,
Flatbush,.....Johannes J. Lott,
Brooklyn,.....Fernandus Suydam,
Gravesend,.....Albert Terhune,
Flatlands,.....Nicholas Schenck,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman.

Contingent expenses, £25 10s. 0d. ; Brooklyn quota, £7 10s. 0d. ; Bushwick, £3 2s. 6d.

1796.

New Utrecht,.....Adrian Hegeman,
Flatbush,.....Johannes J. Lott,
Brooklyn,.....Fernandus Suydam,
Gravesend,.....Albert Terhune,
Flatlands,.....Nicholas Schenck,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman.

Contingent expenses, £14 10s. 0d. ; Brooklyn quota, £4 10s. 0d. ;
 Bushwick, £1 13s. 0d. For school purposes this year Brooklyn
 raised, £35 11s. 11½d., and Bushwick £13 1s. 4½d.

1797.

<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Adrian Hegeman,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,	Johannes J. Lott,
<i>Brooklyn</i> ,	Fernandus Suydam,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Albert Terhune,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Nicholas Schenck,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	John Skillman.

Contingent expenses, £78 7s. 9d. ; Brooklyn quota, £23 2s. 0d. ;
Bushwick, £9 12s. 6d.

1798.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Fernandus Suydam,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Adrian Hegeman,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes J. Lott,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Nicholas Schenck,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Albert Terhune,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	John Skillman.

County debt, £93 14s. 7d. ; Brooklyn quota, £28 6s. 9d. ; Bush-
wick, £10 18s. 4d. For school purposes : Brooklyn, £106 15s.
10d. ; Bushwick, £39 3s. 1d. Taxable inhabitants in 1798 : Brook-
lyn, 237 ; Flatbush, 110 ; Gravesend, 62 ; New Utrecht, 73 ;
Bushwick, 87 ; Flatbush, 49.

1799.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Fernandus Suydam,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Adrian Hegeman,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes J. Lott,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Nicholas Schenck,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Rem Williamson,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,	John Skillman.

County debt, £40 13s. 1d. ; Brooklyn quota, £12 3s. 4d. ; Bush-
wick, £4 14s. 2d.

1800.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Adrian Hegeman,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes J. Lott,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Hendrick Lott,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Rem Williamson,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	John Skillman.

County debt, £75 2s. 4d. No apportionment of the amount re-
corded.

1801.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Adrian Hegeman,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	Johannes J. Lott,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Johannes Remsen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Rem Williamson,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$116 99 ; Bushwick, \$66 86. County charges ; Brooklyn \$90 55 ; Bushwick, \$24 64. From this year the accounts were kept in dollars and cents.

1802.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....Adrian Hegeman,
Flatbush,.....Johannes J. Lott,
Flatlands,.... .Johannes Remsen,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$205 25 ; Bushwick, 36 \$25. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$50 32 ; Bushwick, \$15 60.

1803.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....Adrian Hegeman,
Flatbush,.....Johannes J. Lott,
Flatlands,.....Johannes Remsen,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$310 00 ; Bushwick, \$48 75. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$42 48 ; Bushwick, \$13 15.

1804.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....Englebart Lott,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Johannes Remsen,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman,

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$580 00 ; Bushwick, \$73 75. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$120 22 ; Bushwick, \$37 84.

1805.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....Englebart Lott,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Johannes Remsen,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$1,180 00 ; Bushwick, \$79 75. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$134 00 ; Bushwick, \$42 00.

1806.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,	Englebart Lott,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,	John C. Vanderveer,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,	Johannes Remsen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,	John Terhune,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,	John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$2,072 00 ; Bushwick, \$128 75.

County charges ; Brooklyn, \$192 30 ; Bushwick, \$47 90.

1807.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,	Englebart Lott,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,	John C. Vanderveer,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,	Johannes Remsen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,	John Terhune,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,	John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$2,259 00 ; Bushwick, \$111 25.

County charges ; Brooklyn, \$412 60 ; Bushwick, \$100 00.

1808.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,	Englebart Lott,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,	John C. Vanderveer,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,	Johannes Remsen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,	John Terhune,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,	John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$3,059 00 ; Bushwick, \$61 25.

County charges ; Brooklyn, \$351 50 ; Bushwick, \$85 62.

1809.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,	Englebart Lott,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,	John C. Vanderveer,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,	Johannes Remsen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,	John Terhune,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,	John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, 3,247 12 ; Bushwick, \$61 25. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$195 73 ; Bushwick, \$47 45.

1810.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,	Englebart Lott,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,	John C. Vanderveer,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,	Johannes Remsen,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,	John Terhune,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,	John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$2.164 00 ; Bushwick, \$68 00.
County charges ; Brooklyn, \$139 00 ; Bushwick, \$31 80.

1811.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....Englebart Lott,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Johannes Remsen,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$2,924 00 ; Bushwick, \$61 25.
County charges ; Brooklyn, \$578 85 ; Bushwick, \$108 25.

1812.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....Englebart Lott,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Johannes Remsen,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$3,094 00 ; Bushwick, \$86 25.
County charges ; Brooklyn, \$969 89 ; Bushwick, \$209 00.

1813.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....Englebart Lott,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Johannes Remsen,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....John Skillman,

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$2,216 00 ; Bushwick, \$40 00. County
charges ; Brooklyn, \$465 10 ; Bushwick, \$103 50.

1814.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....Englebart Lott,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Johannes Remsen,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr,

Town charges, Brooklyn, \$2,485 88 ; Bushwick, \$102 75. County
charges ; Brooklyn, \$507 20 ; Bushwick, \$113 10.

1815.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....Englebart Lott,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Johannes Remsen,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea.

Town charges, Brooklyn, \$2,199 38 ; Bushwick, \$107 95. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$362 25 ; Bushwick. \$82 25.

1816.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....Englebart Lott,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....John J. Lott,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges, Brooklyn, \$1,914 50 ; Bushwick, \$116 00.
 County charges ; Brooklyn, \$310 30 ; Bushwick, \$62 88.

1817.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....John L. Lefferts,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Garrett Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges, Brooklyn, \$1,914 50 ; Bushwick, \$409 00.
 County charges ; Brooklyn, \$550 00 ; Bushwick, \$110 00.

1818.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....John L. Lefferts,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Garrett Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea.

Town charges, Brooklyn, \$1,914 50 ; Bushwick, \$159 00.
 County charges ; Brooklyn, \$894 00 ; Bushwick, \$172 00.

1819.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....John L. Lefferts,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Garret Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges, Brooklyn, \$1,973 09 ; Bushwick, \$274 85.
 County charges ; Brooklyn, \$707 00 ; Bushwick, \$116 00.

1820

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....John L. Lefferts,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Garret Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges, Brooklyn, \$373 84 ; Bushwick, \$378 60. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$554 00 ; Bushwick, \$92 00.

1821.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....John L. Lefferts,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Garret Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges, Brooklyn, \$714 59 ; Bushwick, \$453 60. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$625 60 ; Bushwick, \$104 00.

1822.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....James Cropsey,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Garret Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges, Brooklyn, \$1,510 63 ; Bushwick, \$334 70. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$1,281 75 ; Bushwick, \$184 50.

1823.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....James Cropsey,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges, Brooklyn, \$1,575 63 ; Bushwick, \$137 20. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$1,622 00 ; Bushwick, \$188 00.

1824.

Brooklyn,.....Evert Barkuloo,
New Utrecht,.....James Cropsey,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$3,193 13 ; Bushwick, \$194 20. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$1,642 52 ; Bushwick, \$170 00.

1825.

Brooklyn,.....William Furman,
New Utrecht,.....James Cropsey,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$3,193 13 ; Bushwick, \$194 20. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$1,772 00 ; Bushwick, 155 00.

1826.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....James Cropsey,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$4,168 13 ; Bushwick, \$249 20. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$2,261 74 ; Bushwick, \$180 00.

1827.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....James Cropsey,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$8,467 57 ; Bushwick, \$304 27. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$2,400 00 ; Bushwick, \$165 00.

1828.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....James Cropsey,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....William Conselyea, Jr.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$5,417 57 ; Bushwick, \$409 27. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$10,150 00 ; Bushwick, \$550 00.

1829.

Brooklyn,.....Jeremiah Johnson,
New Utrecht,.....James Cropsey,
Flatbush,.....John C. Vanderveer,
Flatlands,.....Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
Gravesend,.....John Terhune,
Bushwick,.....Noah Waterbury.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$7,285 82 ; Bushwick, \$519 27. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$13 850 00 ; Bushwick, \$940 00.

1830.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	James Cropsey,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	John C. Vanderveer,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	John Terhune,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Noah Waterbury.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$1,632 57 ; Bushwick, \$124 52.
County charges ; Brooklyn, \$13,000 00 ; Bushwick, \$945 00.

1831.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Egbert Benson, Jr.,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	John C. Vanderveer,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	John Terhune,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Joseph Conselyea.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$667 57 ; Bushwick, \$230 27. County charges ; Brooklyn, \$12,900 00 ; Bushwick, \$1,100 00.

1832.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Nicholas R. Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	John Wyckoff,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	John Terhune,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Joseph Conselyea.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$802 13 ; Bushwick, \$174 40. County charges, Brooklyn ; \$16,650 ; Bushwick, \$1,150. Cholera expenses in 1832, town of Brooklyn, \$350 37 ; village of Brooklyn, \$6,108 70 ; village of Williamsburgh, \$648 48 ; town of Bushwick, \$128 84.

1833.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Jeremiah Johnson,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Nicholas R. Van Brunt,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	John Wyckoff,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	John Terhune,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Joseph Conselyea.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$802 13 ; Bushwick, \$301 40. County charges, Brooklyn, \$13,470 00 ; Bushwick, \$970 00.

1834.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Jeremiah Johnson,
Henry Waring,
David Anderson,
John Dimon,
Obadiah Jackson,

8th and 9th Wards,... Martinus Bergen,
Gravesend,..... John Terhune,
Flatlands,..... Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
Bushwick,..... Joseph Conselyea,
Flatbush,..... John Wyckoff,
New Utrecht,..... Nicholas R. Van Brunt.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$22,352 13 ; Bushwick, \$480 40.
County charges ; Brooklyn, \$19,720 00 ; Bushwick, \$1,257 00.

1835.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Jeremiah Johnson,
Silas Butler,
Peter Conover,
John Dikeman,

8th and 9th Wards,... Martinus Bergen,
Gravesend,..... John Terhune,
Flatlands,..... Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
Bushwick,..... Joseph Conselyea,
Flatbush,..... John Wyckoff,
New Utrecht,..... Nicholas R. Van Brunt.

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$30,000 00 ; Bushwick, \$819 40.
County charges ; Brooklyn, \$23,090 00 ; Bushwick, \$2,620 00.

1836.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Jeremiah Johnson,
Clarence D. Sackett,
Peter Conover,
Joseph Herbert,

8th and 9th Wards,... Martinus Bergen,
Gravesend,..... John Terhune,
Flatlands,..... Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
Bushwick,..... Joseph Conselyea,
Flatbush,..... John Wyckoff,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen,

Town charges ; Brooklyn, \$68,000 00 ; Bushwick, \$690 00
County charges ; Brooklyn, \$26,894 00 ; Bushwick, \$2,949 00.

1837.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Jeremiah Johnson,
Peter Conover,
John W. Manly,
William M. Udall,
William H. Hale,

Brooklyn, 8th & 9th Wards, Martinus Bergen,
Gravesend,..... John Terhune,
Flatlands,..... Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
New Utrecht, Tunis G. Bergen,
Flatbush,.... Isaac Cortelyou,
Bushwick,..... Joseph Conselyea.

City expenses; Brooklyn, \$81,231 15 ; town expenses, \$1,428 28.
 County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$33,090 00 ; Bushwick, \$3,840 00.

1838.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Jeremiah Johnson,
 Cyrus P. Smith,
 John Dikeman,
 David Coope,
 Samuel H. Moser,
8th and 9th Wards,... Martinus Bergen,
Flatlands,..... Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen,
Flatbush,..... Isaac Cortelyou,
Bushwick,..... Nicholas Wyckoff,
Gravesend,. Samuel G. Stryker.

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$66,691 39 ; town expenses; Bushwick.
 \$1,303 28. County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$32,886 00 ; Bushwick,
 \$3,649 00.

1839.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Jeremiah Johnson, \n
 Cyrus P. Smith,
 John Dikeman,
 David Coope,
 Samuel Moser,
8th and 9th Wards,... Martinus Bergen,
Flatlands,..... Gerrit Kouwenhoven,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen,
Gravesend,..... Samuel G. Stryker,
Flatbush,. Jacob Rappelje,
Bushwick,..... Abm. D. Soper.

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$63,815 55 ; town expenses; Bushwick,
 \$1,708 12. County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$28,629 00 ; Bushwick,
 \$3,386 00.

1840.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Jeremiah Johnson,
 David Coope,
 Samuel H. Moser,
 Nicholas R. Van Brunt,
 Sylvanus White,

Brooklyn, 8th & 9th Wards, Tunis S. Barkaloo,
New Utrecht,.....Tunis G. Bergen,
Gravesend,.....Samuel G. Stryker,
Flatbush,.....Jacob Rapelje,
Bushwick,.....Nicholas Wyckoff,
Williamsburgh,.....Leonard T. Coles,
Flatlands,.....Andrew Emmans,

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$89,685,41 ; town expenses; Williamsburgh, \$1,056 90 ; Bushwick, \$363 80. County expenses, Brooklyn, \$26,375 71 ; Williamsburgh, \$2,786 65 ; Bushwick, \$510 14.

1841.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Jeremiah Johnson,
 David Coope,
 Nicholas R. Van Brunt,
 Sylvanus White,
 Samuel Oakley,
8th and 9th Wards,.....Peter G. Bergen,
New Utrecht,.....Tunis G. Bergen.
Gravesend,.....Samuel G. Stryker,
Bushwick,.....Nicholas Wyckoff,
Flatlands,.....Andrew Emmans,
Williamsburgh,.....Leonard T. Coles,
Flatbush,.....Isaac Cortelyou.

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$104,740 10 ; town expenses ; Williamsburgh, \$1,784 75 ; Bushwick, \$236 49. County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$24,405 ; Williamsburgh, \$2,541 ; Bushwick, \$474.

1842.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Joseph Sprague,
 Wm. M. Udall,
 Wm. Ellsworth,
 John E. Cammeyer,
 Stephen Haynes,
8th and 9th Wards,.....A. O. Millard,
New Utrecht,.....Tunis G. Bergen,
Gravesend,.....Samuel G. Stryker,
Bushwick,.....Nicholas Wyckoff,
Williamsburgh,.....Leonard T. Coles,
Flatlands,.....Andrew Emmans,
Flatbush,.....Isaac Cortelyou.

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$96,152 25 ; town expenses ; Williamsburgh, \$1,676 74 ; Bushwick, \$242 84. County expenses, Brooklyn, \$28,335 ; Williamsburgh, \$3,031 ; Bushwick, \$599.

1843.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Wm. M. Udall,
Wm. Ellsworth,
Stephen Haynes,
Daniel A. Robbins,
James Friel,
8th and 9th Wards,... A. O. Millard,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen,
Gravesend,..... Samuel G. Stryker,
Flatlands,..... Andrew Emmans,
Flatbush,..... Jacob Rapalje,
Bushwick,..... Martin R. Meeker,
Williamsburgh,..... Daniel D. Winant.

City expenses; Brooklyn, \$97,331 09 ; town expenses; Williamsburgh, \$1,876 74 ; Bushwick, \$262 12. County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$36,003 ; Williamsburgh, \$3,769 ; Bushwick, \$785.

1844.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Wm. M. Udall,
Daniel A. Robbins,
James Friel,
Amos P. Stanton,
Cornelius B. Bergen,
8th and 9th Wards,... Peter Wyckoff,
Williamsburgh,..... Francis V. Morrell,
Bushwick,..... Martin R. Meeker,
Flatbush,..... Jacob Rapalje,
Flatlands,..... John A. Voorhees,
Gravesend,..... Barnardus J. Ryder,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen.

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$101,372 25 ; town expenses ; Williamsburgh, \$8,412 95 ; Bushwick, \$312 62. County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$46,565 ; Williamsburgh, \$5,061 ; Bushwick, \$1,070.

1845.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Wm. M. Udall,
Daniel A. Robbins,
James Friel,
Amos P. Stanton,
Henry C. Conklin,
8th and 9th Wards,... Wm. H. Campbell,
Williamsburgh,... Eusebius Hopkins,
Bushwick,..... Henry D. Woodward,
Flatbush,..... Philip S. Crooke,
Flatlands,..... John A. Voorhees,
Gravesend,..... Barnardus J. Ryder,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen.

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$115,588 27 ; town expenses ; Williamsburgh, \$7,493 34 ; Bushwick, \$241 62. County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$35,499 ; Williamsburgh, \$3,892 ; Bushwick, \$783.

At the meeting held September 9th, of this year, Jeremiah Lott resigned his office of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, having served in that capacity for a period of forty-four years.

1846.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Seth Low,
Charles J. Taylor,
Geo. S. Howland,
Barnet Johnson,
John Skillman,
8th and 9th Wards,.... John G. Bergen,
Williamsburgh, A. B. Hodges,
Bushwick,.. James De Bevoise,
Flatbush,..... Philip S. Crooke,
Flatlands,..... John A. Voorhees,
Gravesend,..... Barnardus J. Ryder,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen.

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$104,262 26 ; town expenses ; Williamsburgh, \$15,852 51 ; Bushwick, \$123 37. County expenses, Brooklyn, \$41,785 30 ; Williamsburgh, \$4,710 31 ; Bushwick, \$1,069 08.

1847.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Charles J. Taylor,
Barnet Johnson,
David Barker,
David B. Baylis,
John J. Studwell,
8th and 9th Wards,.... Rem Lefferts,
Williamsburgh,..... A. B. Hodges,
Bushwick,..... Chas. J. Debevoise,
Flatbush,..... Philip S. Crooke,
Flatlands,..... John A. Voorhees,
Gravesend,..... Barnardus J. Ryder,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen.

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$140,966 80 ; town expenses ; Williamsburgh, \$17,446 68 ; Bushwick, \$492 19. County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$58,788 87 ; Williamsburgh, \$6,272 53 ; Bushwick, \$1,511 83.

1848.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Charles J. Taylor,
Barnet Johnson,
David B. Baylis,
George W. Prince,
Nicholas B. Rhodes,

Brooklyn, 8th & 9th Wards, Rem Lefferts,
Williamsburgh,..... Leonard T. Coles,
Bushwick,..... Charles J. Debevoise,
Flatbush,..... Philip S. Crooke,
Flatlands,... John A. Voorhees,
Gravesend,..... Barnardus J. Ryder,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen.

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$184,192 88 ; town expenses ; Williamsburgh, \$23,330 50 ; Bushwick, \$623 33. County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$74,293 28 ; Williamsburgh, \$8,266 38 ; Bushwick, \$1,955 59.

1849.

Brooklyn, first 7 Wards, Nicholas B. Rhodes,
 Samuel Smith,
 Wm. L. Dillingham,
 Anthony P. Ostrom,
 William Seaman,
8th and 9th Wards,... John G. Bergen,
Williamsburgh,..... Daniel Maujer,
 Abijah P. Cumings,
Bushwick,..... Charles J. Debevoise,
Flatbush,..... Philip S. Crooke,
Flatlands,..... John A. Voorhees,
Gravesend, Barnardus J. Ryder,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen.

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$244,372 51 ; town expenses ; Williamsburgh, \$36,488 42 ; Bushwick, \$420 52. County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$108,886 38 ; Williamsburgh, \$12,323 83 ; Bushwick, \$2,987 74.

1850.

Brooklyn,..... Joseph Sprague,
 Richard V. W. Thorne,
 Samuel Sloan,
 James M. Seabury,
 Abm. Verplanck,
 John G. Bergen,
Williamsburgh,..... Abm. J. Berry,
 Stephen Waterman,
Bushwick,..... Charles J. Debevoise,
Flatbush,..... Philip S. Crooke,
Flatlands,..... John A. Voorhees,
Gravesend,..... Barnardus J. Ryder,
New Utrecht,..... Tunis G. Bergen,

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$277,910 27 ; town expenses ; Williamsburgh, \$43,511 57 ; Bushwick, \$586 45. County expenses ; Brooklyn, \$97,265 07 ; Williamsburgh, \$11,763 59 ; Bushwick, \$2,722 58.

1851.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,.....	Thomas Brooks, Francis B. Spinola, Jesse Reed, Samuel Booth, Frederick Morris, George W. Stilwell, Thomas D. Hudson, Henry A. Kent, John S. Ryder, John Williams, William M. Muchmore,
<i>Williamsburgh</i> ,.....	Abm. J. Berry, James D. Sparkman,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Charles J. Debevoise,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	James V. Schoonmaker,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	John A. Voorhees,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Barnardus J. Ryder,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Tunis G. Bergen,

City expenses ; Brooklyn, \$466,678 34 ; town expenses ; Williamsburgh, \$53,332 43 ; Bushwick, \$629 49. County expenses ; Brooklyn, 113,675 94 ; Williamsburgh, \$22,014 56 ; Bushwick, \$5,421 71.

After this date the details of the expenses cannot be obtained with accuracy. The aggregate amount of taxation in the several wards, will be found in the tables in another part of the Manual.

1852.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,	Thomas Brooks, Francis B. Spinola, Jesse Read, Samuel Booth, Frederick Morris, George W. Stilwell, John S. Ryder, John Williams, William M. Muchmore, Henry A. Kent,
<i>Williamsburgh</i> ,.....	Abraham J. Berry, Thomas J. Van Sant, Edwin S. Ralphs, Harris Comstock,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,.....	Charles J. Debevoise,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,.....	James V. Schoonmaker,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,.....	John A. Voorhees,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,.....	Barnardus J. Ryder,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,.....	Tunis G. Bergen,
<i>New Lotts</i> ,.....	Ferdinand L. Wyckoff.

1853.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,	H. N. Holt, R. C. Brainerd, Eli Merrill, Samuel Booth, P. H. Morris, George Remsen, Samuel Graham, Peter Wyckoff, Joseph Oliver, E. W. Hinman, John A. Dayton,
<i>Williamsburgh</i> ,	Thomas J. Van Sant, Harris Comstock, E. S. Ralphs,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,	Martin Kalbfleisch,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,	James V. Schoonmaker,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,	John A. Wyckoff,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,	Barnardus J. Ryder,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,	Tunis G. Bergen,
<i>New Lotts</i> ,	Isaac C. Schenck.

1854.

<i>Brooklyn</i> ,	Horatio N. Holt, R. C. Brainerd, Eli Merrill, Samuel Booth, John J. White, George Remsen, Samuel Graham, Peter Wyckoff, Joseph Oliver, E. W. Hinman, John A. Dayton,
<i>Williamsburgh</i> ,	William Wall, George H. Andrews, James Nolan, Ed. S. Ralphs,
<i>Bushwick</i> ,	Martin Kalbfleish,
<i>Flatbush</i> ,	John J. Schoonmaker,
<i>Flatlands</i> ,	John A. Wyckoff,
<i>Gravesend</i> ,	William Bennett,
<i>New Utrecht</i> ,	Tunis G. Bergen,
<i>New Lotts</i> ,	Isaac Schenck.

1855.

Brooklyn.

Seth Bradford,
Isaac Allen,
W. Heaton,
John Farrell.
B. P. Middleton.
John Garland,
James Nolan,
David Lindsay,
H. D. Woodworth,

William Hinman,
A. P. Stanton,
J. B. Striker,
Edward Rowe,
J. S. Bogart,
T. S. Denike,
W. E. Caldwell,
John B. Thursby,
H. B. Fenton,

New Utrecht,.....Tunis G. Bergen,
Flatbush,.....John V. Schoonmaker,
New LotsI. C. Schenck,
Flatlands,.....J. A. Wyckoff,
Gravesend,.....William Bennett,

1856.

Brooklyn.

William Hinman,
J. J. Studwell,
Foster Pettit,
Samuel Graham,
J. S. Bogart.
James Miller,
William Wall,
William Marshall,
G. W. Kelsey,

R. C. Brainerd,
B. F. Thomas.
Thomas Mulligan,
P. Wyckoff,
Samuel Smith,
J. T. Heisenbuttle,
F. C. Batterman,
David Lindsay,
H. D. Woodworth,

New Utrecht,.....Tunis G. Bergen,
Flatbush,.....J. V. Schoonmaker,
Flatlands,.....J. L. Ryder,
Gravesend,.....William Bennett,
New Lots.....D. Jewel.

1857.

Brooklyn.

William Hinman,
John J. Studwell,
John J. White,
George W. Bleecker,
Thomas Hamilton,
Felix Campbell,
William Wall,
Thomas Cummings,
John A. Boutelle,

Hugh McLaughlin,
Thomas A. Jerome,
James Bell,
Gordon C. Adams,
Samuel Smith,
John Delaney,
John McCloskey,
David Lindsay,
Henry D. Woodworth,

John A. Cross.

New Utrecht,.....Tunis G. Bergen,
Flatbush,.....J. V. Schoonmaker,
New Lots.....Isaac C. Schenck,
Gravesend,.....Samuel G. Stryker,
Flatlands,.....John L. Ryder.

1858.

Brooklyn.

Geo. C. Ripley,
John J. Studwell,
Elisha Theall,
S. C. Jackson,
J. S. Bogart,
Felix Campbell,
Wm. Wall,
Thomas Cummings,
Thomas S. Dick,

Francis Markey,
Warren Sneden,
F. W. Salem,
J. G. Bergen,
Samuel Smith,
Michael Keeler,
John Flaherty,
Edwin S. Ralphs,
H. D. Woodworth,

John A. Cross.

Flatbush, Philip S. Crooke,
Flatlands, John S. Ryder,
New Lotts, Gillian Schenck,
Gravesend, Samuel G. Stryker,
New Utrecht, Tunis G. Bergen.

1859.

Brooklyn.

Luther Eames,
John J. Studwell,
J. R. Del Vecchio,
Levi C. Hildreth,
Samuel Smith,
John Riley,
John Flaherty,
James Campbell,
John Garrison,

Francis Markey,
Edward B. Cadley,
Stephen Crowell,
John Fitzsimmons,
James Kenmore,
William Wall,
Thomas Cummings,
John T. Williams,
Chas. H. Jenkins,

Samuel Booth.

Flatbush, Philip S. Crooke,
Flatlands, John L. Snyder,
New Utrecht, Wm. C. Cropsey,
Gravesend, Samuel G. Stryker.
New Lotts, Gillian Schenck.

1860.

Brooklyn.

Luther Eames,
John J. Studwell,
Patrick Carberry,
Stephen Crowell,
Owen Foley,
Francis B. Kirby,
B. W. Wilson,
Joseph J. Miller,
Jonathan Moore,

William Mullen,
Samuel Booth,
Wm. A. Coit,
Garrett G. Bergen,
Samuel Smith,
Edward McGlynn,
John Flaherty,
Robert Milnes,
John Garrison,

James D. Sparkman,

Flatbush,.....Philip S. Crooke,
Flatlands,.....John L. Ryder,
New Utrecht,.....Wm. J. Cropsey,
New Lotts,.....Gillian Schenck,
Gravesend,.....No election. Tie between S. G. Stryker
 and Barnardus Ryder.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Supervisors.

PHILIP S. CROOKE, Chairman,

Ward 1..	LAWRENCE HANLEY.....	234 Columbia street.
" 2..	JAMES A DUFFY.....	Cor. Main and Front street.
" 3..	JOHN J. STUDWELL.....	7 Court street.
" 4..	SAMUEL BOOTH.....	95 Lawrence street.
" 5..	PATRICK CARBERRY.....	Cor. Tillary and Navy streets.
" 6..	WM. A. FUREY.....	Cor. Carroll and Columbia streets.
" 7..	JAMES H. PRATT.....	Gates avenue near Classon avenue.
" 8..	TUNIS V. P. TALMAGE.....	6th avenue cor. 7th street.
" 9..	THOMAS F. GREEN.....	Gates cor. Nostrand avenue.
" 10..	WM. HAZZARD.....	2 Butler street.
" 11..	FRANCIS C. KIRBY....	Myrtle avenue cor. Duffield street.
" 12..	GEORGE A. NEWSAM.....	Smith near Nelson street.
" 13..	JOSEPH H. ADAMS.....	13 Fourth street.
" 14..	MARTIN MURRAY.....	2d street cor North 5th
" 15..	CHARLES C. TALBOT.....	4 Ainslie street.
" 16..	JAMES CAMPBELL.....	Wyckoff street.
" 17..	JONATHAN MOORE.....	Greenpoint.
" 18..	WILLIAM TUTTLE.....	Bushwick avenue cor. Magnolia.
" 19..	JAMES GRIDLEY.....	12 Morton street.
New Utrecht..	W. J. CROPSEY.....	Fort Hamilton.
Flatbush.....	PHILIP S. CROOKE.....	Flatbush.
New Lotts.....	GILLIAM SCHENCK.....	East New York.
Gravesend....	JOHN STILWELL.....	Gravesend.
Flatlands.....	JOHN L. RYDER.....	Flatlands.

Clerk of the Board, E. B. CADLEY, 126 Gold street, Brooklyn.

Standing Committees of the Board of Supervisors.

On Accounts of Superintendents of the Poor, Adams, Carberry, Talmage.

On Accounts of County Treasurer, Pratt, Kirby, Murray.

On United States Deposit Fund, Moore, Ryder, Newsam.

On Equalization of Assessment Rolls, Schenck, Kirby, Carberry, Tuttle, Furey.

On Accounts, Studwell, Schenck, Hanley.

On Jail, Talbot, Ryder, Hazzard.

On Penitentiary, Cropsey, Talbot, Green.

On Almshouse, Talmage, Stilwell, Murray.

On Special and Local Taxes, Tuttle, Furey, Duffy.

On General Taxes, Campbell, Studwell, Adams.

On Laws and Applications to Legislature, Gridley, Duffy, Booth.

On Salaries, Murray, Stilwell, Kirby.

On Courts, Duffy, Hanley, Gridley.

On Lunatic Asylum, Furey, Pratt, Newsam.

On Grades, Schenck, Studwell, Pratt.

On Accounts of Storekeeper, Ryder, Campbell, Carberry.

On Jurors, Green, Campbell, Tuttle, Moore, Cropsey.

On Court House, Booth, Hazzard, Talbot.

Rules of the Board of Supervisors.

RULE I.—On the appearance of a quorum, the business shall be announced in the following order :

1. Calling the roll and noting the attendance of members.
2. Reading and approving the minutes.
3. Communications.
4. Reports of standing committees in the order hereinafter enumerated.
5. Reports of special committees.
6. Special order of business.
7. Unfinished business.
8. Motions, Resolutions and Notices.

RULE II.—The order of business shall not be departed from, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members.

RULE III.—The Chairman shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions, subject to an appeal to the Board. The appeal to be taken without debate.

RULE IV.—Every member, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and address himself to the Chair.

RULE V.—When two or more members rise at once, the Chairman shall name the one to speak first.

RULE VI.—No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without the unanimous consent of the Board; nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

RULE VII.—No question or motion shall be debated until the same be seconded; it shall then be stated by the Chairman, and any such motion shall be reduced to writing, if any member desire it.

RULE VIII.—After a motion is stated by the Chairman, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Board; but it may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

RULE IX.—When a blank is to be filled and different sums or times are proposed, the question shall be first put on the largest sum and longest time.

RULE X.—When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to amend, to divide, to commit, or to postpone.

RULE XI.—A motion to lay a question on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate; and a motion to postpone indefinitely, shall until decided, preclude all amendments of the main question, and without debate.

RULE XII.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII.—Every member who shall be present when a question is put, shall vote for or against the same, unless excused by the Board.

RULE XIV.—The motion for the previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and if sustained by a majority, the main proposition before the Board, preceded by all pending amendments or motions, shall be forthwith put, without debate, in the inverse order in which they were offered.

RULE XV.—No question or motion once put and lost shall be again put, unless reconsidered, and a motion for reconsideration shall not be in order, unless made by a member who voted in the majority, and at the same or next meeting after that on which the decision proposed to be reconsidered took place, unless by unanimous consent.

RULE XVI.—A member called to order, shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain. All decisions of the Chair on questions of order, shall be conclusive unless reversed on an appeal to the Board.

RULE XVII.—The ayes and nays shall be recorded by the Clerk on all questions, when requested by any member of the Board.

RULE XVIII.—All committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the Board.

RULE XIX.—The Chairman shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all committees, provided always that it shall not be necessary for him to sign any report; and the majority of the members of any such committee, exclusive of the Chairman, shall be sufficient to pass any report or resolution in committee.

RULE XX.—All committees shall report in writing on all matters referred to them.

RULE XXI.—The foregoing rules may be altered or amended by a majority of all the members.

RULE XXII.—The standing committees of this Board shall consist of three members each, except the committee on Equalization of Taxes, which shall consist of five members, to be appointed by the Chairman at the commencement of each annual session, and their order shall be as follows :

1. On Accounts of Superintendents of the Poor.
2. On Accounts of the County Treasurer.
3. On United States Deposit Fund.
4. On Equalization of Assessment Rolls.
5. On Accounts.
6. On Jail.
7. On Penitentiary.
8. On Alms House.
9. On Special and Local Taxes.
10. On General Taxes.
11. On Laws and Applications to the Legislature.
12. On Salaries.
13. On Courts.
14. On Lunatic Asylum and Hospital.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Office.....Hamilton Buildings.

Sheriff—ANTHONY F. CAMPBELL.

Residence, County Jail, Raymond street.

Under Sheriff—ANDREW B. HODGES, Bedford av. near Broadway.

Deputy Sheriffs—JEREMIAH W. HIGGINS, BENJAMIN W. WILSON,
EDGAR TRIPLER.

Keeper of Jail—ISAAC MESEROLE.

Jail Physician—CHARLES A. VAN ZANT.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Office.....No. 11 City Hall.

County Clerk—CHARLES W. THOMAS.

Residence, Grand Avenue near Lefferts street.

Deputy Clerk—ANDREW MERCEIN, 275 Bridge street.

Searchers—JOHN M. CORNWELL, DANIEL M. TREADWELL.

Copyists—WM. H. CAMPBELL, Jr., OLIVER E. TREADWELL.

Deputy Clerk of Sessions—ERASTUS HYDE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Office.....No. 9 City Hall.

Register—HOWARD C. CADY.

Residence, 123 Pacific street.

Deputy Register—WILLIAM BARRE, 15 Nevins street.

Searchers—FRANCIS G. QUEVEDO, JAMES HOWARD, WILLIAM DE
VIGNE, THOMAS R. MERCEIN.

Index Clerk—C. VAN STEENBURGH.

Examining Clerk—JOTHAM E. PERRY.

Copyists—JOHN P. LAMBERT, P. V. C. LANGDON, CHARLES PELLE-
TREAU, CHARLES S. SMITH, CHARLES B. ROWLAND, ASA BRAINARD,
OLIVER C. PATTERSON.

Messenger—JAMES H. WEEKS.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Office.....No. 10 City Hall.

Surrogate—ROSWELL C. BRAINARD.

Residence, Hewes street, near Lee avenue.

Clerks—JUDAH B. VOORHEES, HENRY F. CADLEY.

Process Clerk—JOHN H. FOX.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Office.....No. 10 City Hall, 2d floor.

District Attorney—JOHN WINSLOW.

Residence, 65 First Place.

Clerk—D. K. SMITH, 288 Gold street.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Office.....Hamilton Buildings.

Treasurer—JAMES M. SEABURY.

Residence, 154 Sands street.

Clerk—JOHN PRICE.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL.

Office.....No. 347 Fulton street.

Deputies—JAMES McLEAR, MARTIN SCHOONMAKER.

CORONERS.

Office.....171 Joralemon street.

ALFRED HORTON,
REM R. HEGEMAN,

JOHN H. MURPHY,
WYNANT E. BENNETT.

COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE.

HUGH McLAUGHLIN,
THOMAS MURPHY,

WILLETT JARVIS,
Clerk—FREDERICK A. FOX.

Past and Present City and County Officers.

SHERIFFS OF KINGS COUNTY.

1705	Richard Stilwell,	1813	John Dean,
1717	Tunis Lott,	1815	Lawrence Brower,
1736	Dominicus Vanderveer,	1717	Jacob Garrison,
1749	Jacob Rider,	1817	John Wyckoff,
1754	Moweris Lott,	1821	John T. Bergen,
1760	Rem Vanderbilt,	1822	John T. Bergen,
1763	Jeremiah Vanderbilt,	1825	John Wyckoff,
1767	Alexander Forbus,	1828	John T. Bergen,
1770	Rutgert Van Brunt,	1831	John Lawrence,
1784	William Boerum	1834	John Van Dyne,
1785	Peter Vandervoort,	1837	Wm. M. Udall,
1788	Charles Turnbull,	1840	Francis B. Stryker,
1791	John Vanderveer,	1843	William Jenkins,
1793	Cornelius Bergen,	1846	Daniel Van Voorhis,
1797	Peter S. Cortelyou,	1849	Andrew B. Hodges,
1800	Cornelius Bergen,	1852	Englebert Lott,
1804	John Schoonmaker,	1855	Jerome Ryerson,
1807	Benjamin Birdsall,	1857	Burdett Stryker,
1810	John Dean,	1857	George Remsen,
1811	Abiel Titus,	1860	Anthony F. Campbell.
1811	Wm. D. Creed,		

CLERKS OF KINGS COUNTY.

1671	John West,	1816	Abraham Vanderveer,
1682	Peter Smith,	1821	Joseph Dean,
1684	John Knight,	1822	Abraham Vanderveer,
1687	Jacobus Vanderwarter,	1837	Charles E. Bulkley,
1704	Henry Filkin,	1840	Adrian Hegeman,
1715	John M. Sterling,	1843	John M. Hicks,
1726	Adrian Hegeman,	1849	Francis B. Stryker,
1750	Simon Boerum,	1852	Charles A. Denike,
1775	John Rapelje,	1855	William H. Campbell,
1784	Jacob Sharpe, Jr.	1858	Charles W. Thomas.
1800	Leffert Lefferts, Jr.		

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF KINGS COUNTY.

1819	James B. Clark,	1847	Harmanus B. Duryea,
1830	Nathan B. Morse,	1853	Richard C. Underhill,
1833	William Rockwell,	1856	John G. Schumaker,
1839	Nathan B. Morse,	1859	John Winslow.

COUNTY JUDGES OF KINGS COUNTY.

1785	Nicholas Covenhoven,	1838	John A. Lott,
1793	Johannes E. Lott,	1843	John Greenwood,
1805	John Skillman,	1844	John Vanderbilt,
1808	William Furman,	1847	William Rockwell,
1823	Leffert Lefferts,	1848	Samuel E. Johnson,
1827	Peter Radcliff,	1851	Henry A. Moore,
1830	John Dikeman,	1855	Samuel D. Morris,
1833	Nathan B. Morse,	1859	Samuel Garrison.

SURROGATES OF KINGS COUNTY.

1787	Johannes E. Lott,	1841	Alden Spooner,
1793	James Lefferts,	1845	Alonzo G. Hammond,
1800	William Livingston,	1847	Andrew B. Hodges,
1814	John C. Vanderveer,	1850	Jesse C. Smith,
1814	Jeremiah Lott,	1854	Rodman B. Dawson,
1832	Richard Cornwell,	1858	Roswell C. Brainard.

Board of Water Commissioners.

CONSTRUCTION.

JOHN H. PRENTICE, *President*.
J. CARSON BREVOORT, *Secretary*.
WILLIAM WALL,
NICHOLAS WYCKOFF,
NATHANIEL BRIGGS,
THOMAS SULLIVAN,
CONKLIN BRUSH.

The above named, (with the exception of Mr. Conklin Brush, who succeeded Mr. Daniel Van Voorhies, resigned), were formerly directors of the Nassau Water Company, and upon the city becoming vested with the contracts, property and interests of said company, under the act of February 11th, 1857, were appointed a Board of Water Commissioners. They receive no salary, and give bonds in the penal sum of \$20,000 for the faithful performance of their duties.

ENGINEERS.

Chief Engineer.—JAMES P. KIRKWOOD.

Assistant Engineers.—MOSES LANE, THEODORE WESTON, JOSEPH O. B. WEBSTER, T. J. WHITMAN, C. C. MARTIN, JOSEPH P. DAVIS.

Superintendent of Distribution.—DANIEL A. WEBSTER.

Clerk of Chief Engineer.—CHARLES A. PELLETREAU, Jr.

Clerk of Commissioners.—THOMAS COTREL.

On the 19th of April, 1857, was enacted by the Legislature a law "TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN WITH WATER," the provisions of which are as follows :

SECTION 1. The Board of Water Commissioners created by the act entitled "An Act to provide for the supply of the city of Brooklyn with water," passed February 11th, 1857, are hereby authorized to purchase such additional land, and, under existing provisions of law, extinguish such additional water rights, as to be necessary for the use or protection of said water works, and such additional pipes and other materials as may be necessary for the distribution of water, and the increase of the cost of the said water works, occasioned thereby, and all incidental expenses incurred, and to be incurred in the construction and management of

said works, except as hereinafter otherwise provided for, shall be met by the issue of bonds, as prescribed by the said act, to the necessary amount, provided that such issue shall in no event exceed five hundred thousand dollars, unless with the approval of the common council of said city.

§ 2. When the said water works shall be completed so as to be capable of delivering and distributing a daily supply of ten millions of gallons in the said city, the said commissioners shall certify the same to the common council of the said city, and thereupon the exclusive control and management thereof as fast as the same shall be completed shall be transferred to a permanent water board, to be created as herein provided, and until such transfer is consummated the exclusive control and management of said works shall be vested in the said commissioners, with the powers as are herein conferred upon the said permanent water board. Such transfer shall not in any way affect the powers of the present Board of Commissioners as a Board of Construction to complete the work.

§ 3. The said permanent water board shall consist of four members, who shall be called water commissioners. The said board shall be appointed as follows : Two of them by the commissioners first before mentioned in this act. The other two thereof, shall be appointed by the Mayor of said city, and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of said city at a meeting which shall be held for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said meeting shall convene at eleven o'clock on that day, and thereafter all vacancies which shall occur in said board shall be filled by a two-third vote of the common council, on the nomination of the mayor of the said city, but no one of the present water commissioners shall be eligible to any appointment as a permanent water commissioner, under any of the provisions of this act.

§ 4. Said permanent water commissioners shall hold their offices for eight years, and until others are appointed and qualify in their places, except that the members who shall first constitute the said board shall hold their offices, one for two years, one for four years, one for six years, and one for eight years, and shall within thirty days after their appointment, draw lots for the said terms in the presence of said Mayor, who shall certify the same to the City Clerk.

§ 5. They shall respectively subscribe an oath of office, and file it in the office of the clerk of the said city, within ten days after their appointment, and shall also, within the same time, execute to the said city and file in the said office, a bond, with two or more sureties, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will faithfully account for all moneys which shall come into their hands or into the hands of the said board, and perform their duties as such commissioners. The Justices of

the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial district shall approve of such bonds, or require the execution of others in their place, until the same shall be approved ; and no commissioner shall take office until such bond shall be approved by the said Justices of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District ; and in case any of such first Water Commissioners shall fail to qualify or enter upon office, the nomination and appointment shall be made pursuant to the third section of this act, as if no such nomination or appointment had been made, until such permanent Water Board shall be fully filled. All subsequent vacancies created by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner hereinbefore provided.

§ 6. The members of the said board shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly.

§ 7. Any commissioner may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the common council, for cause upon written charges of misfeasance or non-feasance in office, and after reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defence.

§ 8. The said water board shall make by-laws and regulations for its own government, and for the government of all officers and employees whom it may appoint. One of its own members shall be elected president, and another secretary, who shall have charge of the records and papers of the board, and the same are hereby declared to be public records.

§ 9. The said board may appoint during pleasure, a chief engineer, a water register, a water purveyor, and such and so many other subordinate officers and employees as the water service may require ; and shall fix and pay their salary and compensation.

§ 10. The said board is hereby charged with the duty of managing said works, so as to attain the objects for which they are constructed, and of keeping them in a state of efficiency and repair ; and they are authorized, from time to time, to expend such sums of money as shall be appropriated by the common council for those purposes.

§ 11. The said board shall, in the name of the city of Brooklyn, prosecute or defend all actions and proceedings, at law and in equity, for money due for the use of water, or for the violation of any ordinance or regulation respecting the water works or water, or for the breach of any express or implied contract relating to the construction or management of the water works, or the distribution of water ; and also for any injury or nuisance to the water courses, ponds, canals, conduits, reservoirs, pipes, machinery, buildings, fences, crossings, fixtures, or any thing appurtenant to the said water works, or for any improper use or waste of the water, within or beyond the city of Brooklyn.

§ 12. All water rates and water rents shall be paid to, and collected by the said board. All moneys received by the said board, shall be paid weekly, to the treasurer of the city of Brooklyn, who shall keep a separate account of all moneys received from, and paid on account of the water works. He shall hold all moneys paid in on account of the water works, and shall pay them out as provided by this act, and not otherwise. The said board shall draw their drafts upon the comptroller of the said city, signed by their president and secretary, for all salaries and all charges, liabilities and expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act, specifying in such drafts the purpose for which the same are drawn ; and the said treasurer shall pay the same out of the said water moneys, on the draft of the Comptroller, countersigned by the Mayor and City Clerk.

§ 13. The said board may, upon such terms and conditions as they may prescribe, license plumbers and others to open streets and bore pipes, and make necessary connections therewith to conduct the water upon any premises for use, and may prescribe a license fee to be paid by such licenses, and may require from them security against damages, and for the faithful performance of their duties.

§ 14. The said board shall fix the times when all water rents shall be payable ; they may make regulations as to the times and mode of using the water and testing the quantity used, and the rules and restrictions for such use printed on each water permit, shall be notice to the water takers, and shall authorize the exactions and recovery, by due process of law, of any penalties which the said board may impose, in addition to the cutting off the use of the water, for any violation of the rules, and this section shall be printed on such permits.

§ 15. The said board shall keep regular books of accounts, and a full and accurate record of all their official proceedings, which shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Comptroller of the said city, and the water committee, or such special committee as the common council may designate for that purpose. They shall on the first Tuesday of February and August in each year, make a written report to the common council of the condition of the works under their charge, up to the first of January and the first of July, respectively, accompanied by a statement of their receipts and expenditures on account of the same, and shall on or before the first Monday of May, in each year, report to the common council a working plan for the ensuing year, under the several heads of repairs, and purchasing and laying of mains and pipes, and new work, with an estimate of the granting of work under each head of expenditure, which it shall be proposed to undertake, and of the cost of each, and of the amount of salaries and contingencies to be incurred, and exhibiting a total of the expenditures

contemplated to be made during the ensuing twelve months from the first day of May then next. The appropriations which the common council shall make, for the preservation and repair of the works, shall be applied to those objects alone for which the appropriations shall be made, and the expenditure for any object shall not exceed the appropriation therefor.

§ 16. It shall be the duty of the standing water committee of the common council to inspect the said water works thoroughly once in every year, and make a written report thereon to the common council. The common council shall on the first Monday of November, in every year, appoint a special committee of their body, who shall examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the said board, and the receipts of the water rents, and make a written report thereon to the common council. The members of the said committee shall each receive three dollars for each day of six hours necessarily employed by them in the performance of said duties.

§ 17. The said board shall cause hydrants to be placed in the public streets wherever they may deem them necessary, to be used for the extinguishment of fires and other purposes, and may prescribe and limit their uses ; and any use thereof, in violation of the regulations which said board may impose, is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, for which any person offending may be punished according to law. The said common council may, by ordinance, prescribe penalties for the violation of said regulation, and the said water board, in the name and for the use of the city of Brooklyn, to the credit of the water fund, may sue for and recover such penalties, with treble costs, in any court.

§ 18. The said water board shall recommend to, and the common council shall, by ordinance, establish a scale of annual rents for the supply of the water, to be called the " regular rents," by way of distinction from the assessments hereinafter directed, and adapted to the different classes of buildings in said city, with reference to the dimensions, value, exposure to fires, their ordinary use as dwellings, stores, shops, private or other stables, or other common purposes, number of families or other occupants or probable consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and may change said scale from time to time, and also extend it to other descriptions of buildings, occupants and uses ; such rents shall be collected from the owners and occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street, avenue, lane or court in said city in which the distributing water pipes shall have been laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, whether the water shall be used or not. Said regular rates, together with all interest that may accrue thereon, shall be a lien upon such houses and lots respectively. Hotels, factories, stables, livery stables, and other buildings and establishments which shall consume extra quantities of water, and steamboats and shipping may, in addition to the regular rents, be

charged with rents, to be called "extra rents," to be established in like manner as the regular rents. The regular and extra rents now charged in the city of New York for the use of Croton water, shall be paid for the water in the city of Brooklyn, as hereinbefore provided, except as a different scale shall from time to time be fixed by said common council. Water may be distributed from said works for any use in Kings, Queens and adjacent counties, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the water board, subject to the ordinances of the common council.

§ 19. Such regular and annual rents as shall remain unpaid for thirty days after they are payable, shall be subject to an additional charge of one per cent. a month until paid, and such additional charge shall be a lien upon the premises.

§ 20. All taxes and rents authorized by this act to be imposed, except extra rents, shall be a lien upon the premises on which they are charged, and may be collected of either the owners or occupants. Such liens may be enforced according to existing laws for the collection of taxes in the city of Brooklyn.

§ 21. There shall be added to the general tax of the city of Brooklyn at large, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and yearly thereafter, and levied and collected therein, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, which is hereby directed to be paid to the commissioners of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned, and held and managed by them for the full and final redemption of the bonds issued on account of the said water works, and for no other purposes; and also there shall be added for the said general tax for said city at large, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and yearly thereafter, such further sums of money, in each of said years, as shall be necessary to pay any deficiency which the net income of the water works, after paying the annual expenses thereof, shall be insufficient to pay the interest for any such years on any such bonds. It shall be the duty of the mayor and comptroller of said city to estimate and ascertain the amount of such deficiency, and transmit a statement of the same in each year, to the board of supervisors of the County of Kings, in time to have such amount included in the general tax of the said city for that year; and it shall be the duty of said supervisors to cause such amount to be included in such general tax.

§ 22. The price or rents to be fixed for the use of water to be supplied by the said works, shall, as far as may be reasonable, and practicable, be regulated and adjusted so as to pay, from the net income, the interest upon, and ultimately the principal of the said bonds. After the payment or deduction of all expenses and charges of maintenance and distribution, the net surplus income from said works shall be set apart as a special sinking fund, to be denominated "the water sinking fund," and shall be appropriated and applied for and towards the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds, and shall be under the management and

control of the mayor, comptroller, and treasurer of said city, or the major part of them for the time being, who shall be the commissioners of the said fund, to be applied solely to the use and purpose aforesaid, until the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be fully paid and discharged.

§ 23. The moneys directed by the preceding section to be paid into the said water sinking fund, shall be invested, by the commissioners of said fund, in the several and respective public stocks or bonds, issued by the city of Brooklyn, by the county of Kings, by the state of New York, and by the United States.

§ 24. The said water board shall, in every year, by resolution, fix the price which shall be assessed, (over and above the regular rent, and the special rent hereinbefore provided for,) upon every vacant lot situated upon any street, lane, alley or court, through or into which distributing pipes shall have been laid, until the bonds issued for the construction of the said works, with the interest thereon, shall have been paid, and thereafter they shall be adjusted so as to, with the other provisions of this act, for income from said works, meet the expense of repairs, maintenance and extension of the works. The net proceeds or income of the works shall be paid into the said special sinking fund, as before provided. Such sums so assessed, together with per centages for default, as prescribed by section nineteen of this act, shall be a lien upon said premises respectively, and the same may be collected and enforced in the same manner as taxes are collected and enforced against land in said city.

§ 25. Any person or persons, their aiders and abettors, who shall wilfully divert or cause the diversion of the water, or any portion thereof from the said works, or shall corrupt or render the water unpleasant or impure, or shall destroy or injure any canal, aqueduct, conduit, reservoir, pipe, hydrant, fountain, gate, machinery or other property, part, parcel, or appurtenance of the said works, required or used for procuring, securing or distributing the water, shall severally forfeit to the said commissioners, and the said board, for the use of the city of Brooklyn, to be recoverable in any proper form of action, treble the amount of damages proved to have been occasioned thereby, with treble cost of such action; and all such acts are hereby declared misdemeanors, and any person convicted of any such act shall be further punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

§ 26. The lands which shall be occupied by, or used for the said water works, in Kings and Queens counties, shall be taxed at the value of the adjacent lands used for agricultural purposes, exclusive of any improvements, are hereby declared to be exempt from taxation, except that in the county of Queens, dwelling

houses and machine and pump houses, and machinery, in such machine or pumping houses, upon such lands, may be taxed in the same manner as against individuals.

§ 27. The Board of Water Commissioners created by the act entitled "An act for the supply of the city of Brooklyn with water, passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," are hereby authorized to change the plan of such supply, and to substitute a closed conduit for the whole or any portion of the open canal east of the present conduit. They may, upon the change of such plan, arrange upon such terms and conditions, and extend the periods for the furnishing of such supply, as they may see fit; but no contract made by them for such closed conduit, shall increase the cost of the water works to exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for such closed conduit, and such increased cost shall be met by a like increase in the amount of the bonds to be issued, as provided by said act; such increase of bonds shall be in addition to the amount named in the first section of this act.

§ 28. All acts and part of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 29. This act shall take effect immediately.

By the act of April 15, 1857, the Water Commissioners are empowered to devise and carry into effect a plan of drainage and sewerage for the whole city, upon a regular system, for the purpose of carrying off the water and filth proper to be carried off in sewers for the health and convenience of the inhabitants. They are empowered also to appoint a General Superintendent, and as many engineers, surveyors, assistants, and clerks as may in their opinion be necessary. The salary of the Superintendent is fixed by law at \$2,000 per annum—the other officers are to receive such compensation as the Commissioners may think proper.

On the 16th of April, 1859, was enacted by the Legislature an act entitled "AN ACT IN RELATION TO SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN," the provisions of which are as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Water Commissioners, created by the act entitled "An act to provide for the supply of the city of Brooklyn with water," passed February 11, 1857, until the appointment of a permanent Board of Water Commissioners, and after such appointment is fully completed and such board is organized, then such board of permanent Water Commissioners for time being, shall at all times hereafter be, *ex-officio*, the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the city of Brooklyn.

§ 2. The Board of Sewer Commissioners shall have the exclusive control, superintendence and management of all sewer constructed or to be constructed in the said city. The current cost of altering, repairing and cleaning sewers, and all incidental expenses of management, shall be estimated by the said board and be included in the amount to be raised by annual tax, pursuant to section three of the act entitled "An Act in relation to sewerage and drainage in the city of Brooklyn," passed April 15, 1857, hereby amended.

§ 3. The said Board may take the like proceedings which the Water Commissioners of the said city are now authorized to take, to acquire land and interest therein for the construction and maintenance of sewers where such sewer is proposed to be run through lands which are not part of a public street or place; the costs and expenses incident thereto shall be assessed as part of the cost of constructing sewers, and upon such part of a sewer district as the said Commissioners may designate as benefitted thereby.

§ 4. The said Board of Sewer Commissioners shall proceed to lay out the said city into as many Sewer Districts as may be required in view of the effectual drainage of said city; each of such districts to consist of a main or principal sewer, having its outlet in the river or bay, or other proper place of outlet, and of all branches of such main sewer, and the collateral or inferior sewers running into such main or principal sewer, and the said districts shall each be so arranged as to be independent of each other as far as may be; and when such districts are so arranged notice for the same shall be advertised for correction and review as provided in the fourth section of the act hereby amended. After such districts shall have been finally arranged and approved and the plans thereof duly filed in the manner as provided in the said fourth section in the act hereby amended, the said Commissioners may proceed after the lapse of sixty days to advertise for proposals for the construction of any part of the work required to be done in such sewer district. Such advertisement shall be made in the corporation newspapers of said city for thirty days, and the work so advertised shall be awarded to the lowest bidder who will give good and sufficient security as required by said Commissioners for the faithful execution of such work and the furnishing of the required and sufficient material therefor. During the sixty days after the filing of such plan as required by this act, the Mayor of said city upon the application of a majority of the owners of land within such sewer districts may prohibit the said Commissioners from proceeding with the construction of the whole or any part of the sewers in such sewer district; and thereupon all power on the part of said Commissioners to proceed with the construction of the sewer or sewers specified in such prohibition shall cease and determine until such prohibition shall be withdrawn. The said Commissioners shall in no case proceed with the construction of any

sewer except upon the advertisement for proposals for the construction of the same as herein provided.

§ 5. Mistakes in any assessment list for sewers, and subsequent proceedings thereon, in the designation of any land or owner thereon assessed, shall not vitiate the assessment; provided the said board, before proceeding to a sale to collect such assessment, shall, on a notice of ten days, served upon or at the residence or place of business of the owner or legal representative, and published daily in the corporation newspapers of said city, correct such mistakes. And they are hereby authorized upon such notice to make such correction. And where any assessment is void for any defect or irregularity, the owner and property affected may be reassessed for such improvement, in the mode and with the effect prescribed for the original assessment authorized for the construction of sewers.

§ 6. The said Board of Sewer Commissioners shall use and refer to the regular official ward maps, for the description of lands to be assessed for the cost of making any sewer; and it shall be a sufficient description of any lands in the proceedings for such assessment, to give the name and number of the ward and the number of the lot so assessed, as appearing upon the ward map, together with the name of the street or avenue upon which it is situated, and also the street number where known, and stating also upon which side of the street such lot is, and the names of the next adjacent streets, avenues or places which intersect the street upon which said lot is situate, and form the block. Before any assessment, laid for the construction of sewers, shall be finally certified by the said board to the common council, to be complete, they shall carefully examine, correct, and perfect the same, and no other certificate shall be necessary to authorize the common council to issue a warrant for the collection of the assessments. All legal proceedings authorized or required by this act, shall be conducted by, or under the direction of the corporation council of the city of Brooklyn, and no compensation shall be paid to him therefor.

§ 7. Section seven of the act hereby amended shall read as follows: To meet such cash outlay in the construction of sewers (in anticipation of the collection of assessments) as the said board may deem necessary, the mayor, comptroller and clerk of the said city shall, on the requisition of the said Board, and from time to time, as so required, borrow such sums, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, outstanding at any one time, upon the bonds of said city, which they are hereby authorized to issue for that purpose, bearing interest not exceeding seven per cent.,* and payable in not more than three years from their respective dates.

* As amended by the Legislature, April 16, 1860.

The proceeds of such bonds shall be paid to the City Treasurer, to the credit of said Board, who shall draw therefor in the usual manner, and as may be required for the said purposes.

§ 8. The principal and interest of the said bonds shall be paid out of the assessments for constructing sewers, authorized by the act hereby amended. Any estimated deficiency in the moneys collected upon such assessments, to meet the accruing interest thereupon, and ultimately to pay the principal of the said bonds, shall be included in the taxes authorized by section 3 of said act.

§ 9. The said board may prescribe regulations for the use of the said sewers ; may license persons to open the same, and may prescribe a fee for opening and making a connection with any sewer, to be paid to said board and by them to be paid to the Treasurer of said city to the credit of the sewer fund.

§ 10. Two and one-half per cent. for collection fees shall be added to and included in the sum to be apportioned and assessed for the cost of constructing sewers ; which per centage shall be deducted by the collector from all assessments paid within thirty days from the time when the same shall be payable ; and the same per centage shall be added to such assessments and collected for default, which are authorized by law to be added to and collected for defaults in the cases of other local assessments in said city. All such additions for collection fees and defaults, shall, together with said assessments, when collected, be paid daily to the Treasurer of said city, to the credit of the sewer fund ; and shall not be diverted therefrom.

§ 11. All provisions of law, creating civil and criminal liabilities for wrongs and injuries done to the Brooklyn Water Works, shall apply in like manner and extend to wrongs and injuries done to sewers in said city ; and said board shall have the like powers to maintain actions and proceedings in the courts in respect to sewers and all matters relating thereto, which the Board of Water Commissioners have in respect of the Water Works and all matters relating thereto.

§ 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this act shall affect any proceedings, or contract of said commissioners heretofore had or made for the construction of any sewer in said city.

§ 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

NASSAU WATER DEPARTMENT.

Permanent Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

The following is the Permanent Board of Commissioners of Water and Sewerage as organized under the preceding acts:

GAMALIEL KING, President.
WILLIAM B. LEWIS, Secretary.
DANIEL L. NORTHUP.
JOHN H. FUNK.

Chief Engineer.

JOHN S. STODDARD.

Purveyor.

JOHN H. RHODES.

Registrar.

GEORGE D. HUBBARD.

Permit Clerk.

WILLIAM STEVENSON.

Accountant and Assistant Register.

CHARLES W. WILLETS.

General Superintendent of Sewers.

FRANCIS B. STRYKER.

ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO RIDGEWOOD WATER AND FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE WATER BOARD, &c.

SECTION 1. The Water Board shall continue to grant licenses to such persons as it may deem proper, and they shall have a bond executed with ample securities for the payment for the water to Water Board, who will comply with the conditions of this ordinance, for permission to use Ridgewood water, from such of the public hydrants as may be designated by said Board, for the purpose of sprinkling the public streets of said city.

§ 2. Every person who shall thus obtain a license, shall pay to the Water Department at the rate of 1 cent (one cent) for every hundred gallons that shall be respectively used by them for such purposes, the payments to be made monthly under oath.

§ 3. The sprinklers used by every such person, shall conform in every respect to a pattern kept in the office of the Water Department. Every cart used for sprinkling streets under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have painted on each side of the cask, and exposed to public view, in black letters, of not less than two inches in length, and on a white ground, the name and residence of the person under whose license the work is performed. Any person licensed to use Ridgewood water for the purpose of sprinkling the streets as aforesaid, who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall, in the discretion of the Water Board, have his license revoked.

§ 4. Each and every plumber, heretofore licensed by the Water Board, be and he is hereby required on or before the first day of May next, to execute and deposit in the Water Department, a bond, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the President of that Department, in the sum of from one to five thousand dollars, as may be demanded by the water or Sewerage Board, conditioned that he or they will indemnify and save harmless the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Brooklyn from all costs and counsel fees, and from all accidents and damage consequent thereupon, for or by reason of any opening in any streets, lanes or avenues, made by him or them, or by those in his or their employment, for the purpose of putting down any service pipe or pipes, for the introduction of Ridgewood water, or for making any connection with any public or private sewer, or for any other purpose or object whatever; keep signal lights and proper barriers at all the openings in the streets, and remove all surplus dirt, stones or materials within twenty-four hours after inspection and completion of any part thereof; and that he or they will also replace and restore the street pavement over such opening to as good state and condition as he found it, and keep and maintain the same in good order, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of pavements, for the period of six months next thereafter.

§ 5. *And be it further provided,* That every plumber, hereafter to be licensed by the Water and Sewerage Department, shall, before he receives such license, and before entering upon his duties as such plumber, execute and deposit, as above required, a like bond.

§ 6. The supply of water may be cut off, in all cases where extra or special rates are due and unpaid for ten days.

§ 7. All persons are forbid to open any street pavement, or bore any water pipe, for the purpose of conducting the water into any dwelling, or other edifice, or any other use, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, unless with the written permission of the President of the Water Board.

§ 8. All rents for the use of water shall be paid in advance, at the time of applying for the water, and before any permit is issued,

to be calculated up to the first day of May, succeeding ; and all rents shall be continued to be collected in advance, on the first day of May, annually, so long as the contract exists ; and no contract for the supply of water shall be binding for a longer period than to the succeeding first day of May after such contract is entered into.

§ 9. If any person shall bathe, go into the water at either of the reservoirs, dams, streams, or any part of the aqueduct, or shall throw any stones, chips or dirt, or any other material, substance, or thing whatever, into the reservoir, or into the water or gate-houses, or into the ventilators, or aqueduct, or fountain basins, or shall in any manner injure or disfigure any part of the Brooklyn water works, or the engines, machinery, hydrants, stop-cocks, or any of the jets, or fountains, or appendages to said water works, he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction, either on his own view, or on the testimony taken in a summary manner. And in default of payment of any fine so imposed, the court shall commit such offender to the city prison or penitentiary for a period not to exceed one year, unless such fine is sooner paid.

§ 10. In case any person shall trespass on any part of the embankment of the reservoirs, or go or remain on the same, without permission of the proper persons having charges of the same ; or in case any person does not comply with the regulation of the Water Board, as to the times they shall leave the embankments of said reservoirs, or the grounds or buildings attached to said reservoirs, that then, and in that case, such person shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars, to be levied and collected in the manner aforesaid ; and in default of payment, imprisonment, as in like manner, not to exceed twenty days, in the city prison.

§ 11. No person or persons except the Mayor and Aldermen of the respective wards shall, without previous permission in writing from the Water or Sewerage Board, unscrew or open any hydrant belonging or attached to the Brooklyn Water Works, erected for the extinguishment of fires, except in case of fire in the neighborhood, nor shall leave said fire hydrant open for a longer time than shall be limited in said permission, nor shall use the water for other purposes than may be mentioned in said permission, under the penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offence, in the discretion of the magistrate before whom the complaint shall be made.

§ 12. Any person or persons who shall obstruct the access to the different stop-cock, man-holes, sewers or drains connected with the water or sewerage pipes, by placing thereon stone, brick, lumber, dirt or any other materials, or who shall permit any such materials to be placed thereon by those in his or their employ, shall

be subject to the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, with an additional sum of twenty-five dollars for each day the same shall be continued, after notice for removal shall have been served, and pay all expenses of removal.

§ 13. No person or persons, except such as may be licensed by the Water Board to sell water to shipping, shall take the water from any hydrant erected or to be erected in the city of Brooklyn, and attached to the Brooklyn water pipes, for the purpose of selling the said water, or offering it for sale, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.

§ 14. It is to be understood by licensed parties, that the restrictions in relation to the opening of streets, &c., without permission, is not to prevent them from rendering assistance in case of accident to the service pipes occurring during the night, or at hours when the office is closed—the Board only requiring, in such cases, that the permit shall be taken out immediately after the opening of the office thereafter.

§ 15. It shall be the duty of all members of the Police department, to be vigilant in the enforcement of the two provisions of this chapter (and also that of sewerage) and report any and all violations thereof to the Water and Sewerage Board and Corporation Counsel immediately.

The captains and patrolmen of the several police precincts, shall, on observing or being informed of the opening of, or excavating in, any street, avenue or public place, require the person making such opening or excavation, to exhibit to him the authority or permission for such opening; and if none had been given by the proper officer, or if the exhibition thereof be refused, said captain or other police officer shall, without delay, make complaint to the Corporation Counsel and Water or Sewerage Board, and have authority to cause the arrest of the offender, if deemed necessary. All members of the Police department *shall immediately* (by telegraph from the nearest station house, or otherwise) *report to the Water Board any and all breaks, leaks or accidents to the water (or sewer) pipes, hydrants or appurtenances of any kind belonging to said department of Water or Sewerage, and any failure to make such immediate report* shall subject such police officer to a penalty of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each and every offence.

§ 16. The Water or Sewerage Board may from time to time make such rules and regulations in respect to service and conduit pipes, tapping, paving and repairing the streets, and other matters affecting the distribution of the water and sewerage of the City of Brooklyn, as they may deem proper. All suits and law business of every kind shall be conducted by the Corporation Counsellor, without extra charge, upon application of the Water or Sewerage Board.

§ 17. All moneys payable by the Corporation for the performance of contracts, or for work done by authority of the Water or Sewerage Department, and all bills for coal, or accounts for the salaries of the officers and men attached thereto and for blank books, paper and contingencies of the department, shall be paid by the warrant of the Comptroller, upon the requisition of the Water Board, against the appropriation applicable thereto; and all such contracts and accounts shall be kept and filed in the office of the Water Board, who shall furnish, under oath, upon the first day of each month, a detailed statement of all such expenditures to the Comptroller, who shall report the same to the Common Council at their next regular meeting thereafter.

§ 18. All work to be done and materials to be purchased on account of and for the water or sewerage works exceeding one hundred dollars, except when such work or materials are rendered immediately necessary by some sudden and unforeseen cause, shall be by contract, after due notice in the corporation papers.

§ 19. Public notice shall be given of the time and place at which sealed proposals shall be received (on blanks furnished by the Board) for contracts for or on account of the water or sewerage works, which notice shall be published with full particulars at least thirty days in the corporation newspapers, and no bids shall be received unless accompanied by the certificate of at least two responsible persons, residents of the City of Brooklyn, that they will become security on the contract, if an award is made thereon, and justify in double the amount of the contract price.

The Board shall furnish suitable boxes for the receipt of proposals, which shall from time to time be labelled with the proper designation of material or work applied for, and copy of the printed notice inviting such proposals, and such boxes shall be sealed by the Comptroller before such use: and at the time advertised for, he shall break the said seal in the presence of the Board, and all proposals shall be opened in his presence, and awards made to the lowest responsible bidder by the Board, at the same time and place. All bidders shall have the right to be present at such opening and award.

No indefinite or alternative condition or limitation as to price or otherwise, in a proposal, shall be received or act on, nor shall more than one proposition from any one person for the same contract be received. All the propositions, when more than one is offered, from the same person, for the same object, shall be rejected.

The Board shall insert in all proposals and contracts a reasonable time for completion, (naming the time,) and a penalty of one (1) per cent. upon the uncompleted amount for each fifteen (15) days the same shall remain unfinished, which amount shall be deducted from the contract price, and reported to the Comptroller in the first statement sent to him thereafter, and by him shall be transmitted to the Common Council.

§ 20. Every person who shall enter into any contract for work to be done on the Brooklyn water works or for sewerage shall give satisfactory security for the faithful performance of his contract according to its terms; and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids, before execution, and any change in the construction or material of all or for any portion of the work under contract, after the same shall be executed, shall not permit the contractor to receive any sum for such labor or materials, be it more or less, than is an equitable or pro rata amount in proportion to the estimates for such work and materials, and the estimates of the Chief Engineer shall be final unless an arbitration is demanded within ten days; and all contracts shall contain these provisions, and if any person shall neglect or refuse to perform his contract, or enter in thereto when awarded, he shall with his securities be liable to the Corporation for any advance sum between his bid and that of the next lowest bidder, whose amount is larger, and he shall be excluded from any interest in any future contract in relation to any of the public works in the city of Brooklyn.

§ 21. No extra allowance over and above the contract price shall be made to any contractor (under any circumstances whatever), unless such extra allowance be sanctioned by the Water or Sewerage Board in writing, and ordered by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the Common Council.

§ 22. No company or an individual shall make any insertion in any main that is above twenty-four inches in diameter, without the express permission of the Water Board, under a penalty of one thousand dollars for each and every offence.

§ 23. The owners or agents of all tenement houses shall, within ninety-days from the passage of this ordinance, or from the completion of water and sewerage pipes, drains, &c., in front thereof (or alongside), cause all proper and necessary water and sewerage fixtures (water-closets included) to be permanently placed in each and every story of such house, for the use of all the occupants thereof, and any failure to comply shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each day's neglect thereof.

§ 24. The Water Board shall cause the erection and maintenance of such numbers of iron drinking hydrants as the Common Council shall make appropriation therefor. Such hydrants shall be of the most approved style and efficiency; and any person injuring or defacing them in any way, shall pay a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars for each and every offence.

§ 25. The Chief Engineer shall have complete supervision over all the water and sewerage works, perform all the duties within the limits thereof, that are pertinent to his office, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Board.

§ 26. The Water Board shall not permit, at the expense of the city, the erection of any wooden-cased hydrants for public use.

§ 27. Permission shall be given by the Water Board for the use of water meters to test the quantity of water used by the consumers, when such consumers shall pay the expenses of the meter and attachments, provided the meter so selected shall be of the most approved kind, of capacity suitable, and shall meet the approval of the Water Board. The Water Board shall apply the most approved water meters in all buildings where they believe more water is used than is allowed according to the payment for such water, according to the scale of general or special rates.

§ 28. The officers of the department personally, and every person by them delegated for the purpose, to have free access, at proper hours of the day or night, to all parts of every building, vessel and steam vessel, in which Ridgewood water is delivered and consumed.

§ 29. All persons employed by the Water or Sewerage Departments, and drawing pay or compensation, shall devote their whole time and attention during the business or laboring hours of the day, and any person violating this section, by carrying on any other business or employment, or absenting himself from his duties, shall not be further continued in the employ of the Department, and his salary shall cease from such time.

§ 30. The Water and Sewerage Board shall keep their offices open for the transaction of business from 8 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. during every business day throughout the year.

§ 31. All existing provisions in any ordinance, or ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

JULY 1st.

WATER DEPARTMENT—BALANCE SHEET.

1861.

<i>Accounts of 1859.</i>		<i>Water Revenues.</i>	
As per previous Balance Sheets.....	\$59, 867 70	Regular Water Rate.....	1859 \$178,861 71
		“ “ “.....	1860 174,047 92
		“ “ “.....	1861 93,732 14
Tapping Water Mains.....	\$11,265 00	Extra “ “.....	1859 35,508 88
Taxes on lands of Water Works.....	249 67	“ “ “.....	1860 37,886 77
Raising Water Pipes on Flatbush avenue.....	359 93	“ “ “.....	1861 9,288 06
	<u>11,874 60</u>		<u>\$529,325 48</u>
City Treasurer.....	477,295 28	Water Permits.....	19,712 10
Appropriations, 1861-2... ..	69,249 00	Appropriations, per contra.....	10,733 41
<i>Am'ts expended.</i> —Supplies and Repairs.....		<i>Am't App'rations.</i> —Supplies, Repairs, &c....	\$19,180 30
Reservoirs and Ponds....	\$3,247 32	Printing and Stationery..	873 00
Printing and Stationery..	8 25	Salaries.	21,716 66
Salaries.....	3,664 70	Miscellaneous.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	142 13	Distribution & extension.	21,479 04
Distribution and Extension	3,671 01	Lowery's pat. stop cocks.	5,000 00
Unexpended Balances....	58,515 59	Unexpended Balances, per contra.....	58,515 59
	<u>\$69,249 00</u>		<u>\$618,286 58</u>
	\$69,249 00		\$618,286 58

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WATER DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Amount of Revenue received from July 1, 1859 to July 1, 1861	\$529,325 48
Total number of miles of water mains laid to July 1, 1861.....	147, 98-100
Total fire hydrants set	1,030
Total drinking hydrants set.....	118
Total taps inserted.....	13,004
Daily average consumption of water from January 1, to July 1, 1861.....	3,916,169
Number of water metres in use.....	95
Whole number of fires in the pipe district.....	53
Whole number of fire hydrants used.....	204
Whole time in use.....	7h. 6m.
Whole number of feet of hose used.....	76,750
Average time in use of each hydrant.....	1h. 36m.

Fire Department.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

THE law under which the department is now constituted as a corporation, was enacted on the 28th of March, 1855. The corporation is entitled "The Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn," and a Board of Trustees of one from each company empowered to manage its affairs and dispose of its fund. A Board of Representatives of two members from each company is constituted with power to make and prescribe such by-laws, ordinances and regulations touching the management and disposition of the funds and the general business and purposes for which the Corporation was instituted, as are not in conflict with the laws of the State and ordinances of the city. The fund, after deducting necessary expenses, is appropriated for the relief of such indigent or disabled firemen or their families, as may be entitled to it under the rules of the Corporation, or who may be deemed worthy of assistance.

On the 17th of February, 1857, was passed "An act for the better regulation of the Firemen of the City of Brooklyn." It provides for the election, by a convention of two delegates from each fire company and one delegate from the Board of Engineers, of a Commission of Five, to be denominated, "THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN." It requires the Fire Commissioners elected in May, 1857, to draw lots to determine their terms of office—say one for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Annually thereafter one Commissioner is to be chosen to hold his office for five years, or until his successor is duly qualified. Vacancies or unexpired terms are to be filled in the same manner by a like convention of delegates. No person is eligible to the office unless he is an exempt fireman and has ceased to be a member of the Fire Department for two

years preceding. The common council must confirm or reject the persons thus elected within thirty days after the same shall have been certified to them, and in case of rejection, a convention is to be called to proceed to a new election. The Commissioners are authorized to nominate, and the common council to appoint, a clerk, at a salary of not less than \$500 a year, who shall hold office during the pleasure of said Commissioners.

The main duties of the Commissioners are prescribed in the annexed sections of the act :

“SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to inquire into all applications for the organization of fire companies, and the result of such inquiry, whether in favor of or against said application, shall be certified by them, through the chief engineer, to the common council for confirmation, and no fire companies shall be organized unless approved by said commissioners, save as provided for hereafter in section thirteen.

“§ 11. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer of the said fire department to present to said commissioners the names of all persons applying to be appointed firemen, and of all persons expelled or resigned from the department, and on the same being duly investigated and determined by them, they shall certify the result of their action to the chief engineer, who shall thereupon return the same to the common council for their approval.

“§ 12. The said commissioners shall have cognizance of all complaints against all firemen and fire companies, for riotous or disorderly conduct at fires or alarms of fires, or for violation of any of the state or city laws respecting the firemen of the city of Brooklyn. They shall diligently inquire into the same, and if the parties so charged shall be proved guilty, said commissioners are hereby empowered to suspend or remove such firemen, or disband such companies, subject to the approval of the common council.

“§ 13. Should any disagreement arise between the common council and the said commissioners, in regard to any decision of the latter, under the tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of this act, the same shall be referred back to the commissioners for reconsideration within thirty days after the same shall have been first presented to said common council ; and should the commissioners refuse to recede therefrom, or reconsider the same, then their action shall be final, unless the common council by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected shall overrule such decision within thirty days after it shall have been again presented to them.”

The Commissioners are required to nominate, and the common council to confirm, all bell-ringers, subject to removal for neglect

of duty only. Exempt firemen only are eligible to the appointment. They are also required to designate the badge to be worn by firemen, to unlawfully wear which is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$250, and by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than three months.

Fire Commissioners.

JOHN F. PHILIPS,

WILLIAM E. SPRAGUE,

JOSEPH KETCHUM, JR.,

BURDETT STRYKER,

CHARLES A. FIELD.

Clerk—GEORGE. H HAYWARD.

Fire Department.

President—BENJAMIN WOOD, JR.

Vice-President—ABIA B. THORN.

Treasurer—WILLIAM BURRELL.

Secretary—JOHN G. GUNNING.

Collector—WILLIAM D. HASKINS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

President—ANTHONY F. CAMPBELL.

Secretary—JOHN G. GUNNING.

ENGINEERS.

Chief Engineer—WILLIAM H. FUREY.

Office.....Basement of the City Hall.

Residence, 178 Navy street.

Assistant Engineers—GEORGE WARD, WILLIAM VANDERVERE, WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, STEPHEN W. PHILLIPS, DAVID SIMPSON, WILLIAM VAN BRUNT.

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

The Board of Officers is composed of the Chief Engineer, one Assistant Engineer, and the Foreman of each fire company.

Chairman—WM. H. FUREY, Chief Engineer.

Secretary and Treasurer—ROBERT MALCOLM.

FIRE WARDENS.

THOMAS KERRIGAN.....York street, near Navy Yard Gate.
 SAMUEL A. AVILA.....157 Duffield street.
 ROBERT BARR95 Orange street.
 AMBROSE BROWN.....Cor. Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues.
 JOHN CAMPBELL.....Raymond street, near Dekalb avenue.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President—JOHN C. ROACH.
Vice-President—
Recording Secretary—JOHN B. PITT.
Financial Secretary—WILLIAM E. SPRAGUE.
Treasurer—A. ANDERSON.

BELL RINGERS.

City Hall—JOSEPH MONTROSS, CHARLES H. ROGERS, and LEWIS DUBOIS.

Engine Companies.

Washington Engine No. 1.—Located in Prospect, near Main street. Foreman, Patrick Lahey. Present number of members 50, is entitled to 65.

Franklin Engine No. 3.—Located in Henry, near Cranberry street. Foreman, Joseph Gregg. Present number of members 65, is entitled to 65.

Eagle Engine No. 4.—Located in High, near Fulton street. Foreman James McDermott. Present number of members 45, is entitled to 65.

Union Engine No. 5.—Located in Canton street, near Myrtle avenue. Foreman, Peter Fitzpatrick. Present number of members 63, is entitled to 65.

Protector Engine No. 6.—Located in Pearl, near Concord street. Foreman, William Brown. Present number of members 64, is entitled to 65.

Constitution Engine No. 7.—Located in Front, near Bridge street. Foreman, Michael Kennedy. Present number of members 62, is entitled to 65.

Continental Engine No. 9.—Located in Carlton avenue, near Myrtle avenue. Foreman, W. S. Searing. Present number of members 54, is entitled to 65.

Columbia Engine No. 10.—Located in Kent, near Myrtle avenue. Foreman, Dennis Slatterly. Present number of members 60, is entitled to 65.

Jackson Engine No. 11.—Located in Gold, near Concord street. Foreman, William McMillan. Present number of members 38, is entitled to 65.

Phoenix Engine No. 12.—Located in Graham street, near Myrtle avenue. Foreman, David Stewart. Present number of members 63, is entitled to 65.

Atlantic Engine No. 13.—Disbanded.

Pacific Engine No. 14.—Located in Pierrepont, near Fulton street. Foreman, Isaac Leggett. Present number of members 65, is entitled to 65.

Mount Prospect Engine No. 16.—Located in State, near Nevins street. Foreman, Michael Ormond. Present number of members 32, is entitled to 65.

Brooklyn Engine No. 17.—Located in Lawrence street, near Myrtle avenue. Foreman, William Burrell. Present number of members 65, is entitled to 65.

Empire Engine No. 19.—Located in Pacific, near Court street. Foreman, John O. Kitson. Present number of members 50, is entitled to 65.

Clinton Engine No. 20.—Located in Fulton avenue, near Adelphi street. Foreman, William Hill. Present number of members 35, is entitled to 65.

Putnam Engine No. 21.—Located in Third avenue, near Twenty-sixth street. Foreman, Tunis C. Bergen. Present number of members 34, is entitled to 65.

Montauk Engine No. 22.—Located in Degraw, near Court street. Foreman, S. M. Whittelsy. Present number of members 48, is entitled to 65.

Hook and Ladder Companies.

Lafayette No. 1.—Located in Henry, near Cranberry street. Foreman, Joseph Montross. Present number of members 26, is entitled to 40.

Clinton No. 2.—Located in Pearl, near Concord street. Foreman, Alexander A. Campbell. Present number of members 32, is entitled to 40.

Empire No. 3.—Located in Bedford avenue, near Myrtle avenue. Foreman, George Hadden. Present number of members 34, is entitled to 40.

Degraw No. 4.—Located in Third avenue, near 19th street. Foreman, William Overall. Present number of members 23, is entitled to 40.

Rescue No. 5 —Located corner of Canton street and DeKalb avenue. Foreman, Robert Kirkup. Present number of members 22. is entitled to 40.

Hose Companies.

Atlantic No. 1.—Located in Henry, near Cranberry street. Foreman, Pascal C. Burke. Present number of members 30, is entitled to 30.

Mechanic No. 6.—Located in Jay, near Tillary street. Foreman, Andrew Underhill. Present number of members 30, is entitled to 30.

Alert No. 3.—Located in Hoyt street, near Fulton avenue. Foreman, Henry A. Rallsford. Present number of members 24, is entitled to 30.

Chrystal No. 4.—Located in Love lane, near Henry street. Foreman, William G. Ames. Present number of members 21, is entitled to 30.

Frontier No. 5.—Located in Hudson avenue, near Front street. Foreman, Thomas J. Smith. Present number of members 25, is entitled to 30.

Washington No. 6.—Located in Carlton avenue, near Myrtle avenue. Foreman, Richard C. Lamb. Present number of members 29, entitled to 30.

Americus No. 7.—Located in Tillary, near Bridge street. Foreman, Dennis Downey. Present number members 30, is entitled to 30.

Water Witch No. 8.—Located in Bergen, near Court street. Foreman, George Graves. Present number of members 32, is entitled to 30.

Hose No. 9.—Van Brunt street, near Hamilton avenue. Foreman, John McDermot. Present number of members is 29.

Mount Vernon No. 10.—Located in Vanderbilt avenue, near Fulton avenue. Foreman, Augustus Dayton. Present number of members 26, is entitled to 30.

Hose No. 11.—Court street, near Livingston. Foreman, Charles H. Sifken. Present number of members is 25.

Hose No. 12.—Joralemon street, near Furman. Foreman, Lawrence Hanley. Present number of members is 29.

Hose No. 13.—Franklin avenue, near Lafayette avenue. Foreman, Richard Smith. Present number of members is 22.

Fire Districts.

The first district is bounded by Montague street, Clinton street, Fulton street, Tillary street, Washington street, and East river to Montague street.

The second district by Montague street, Clinton street, Atlantic street, Court street, Gowanus bay, New York bay, and East river to Montague street.

The third district by Court street, Atlantic street, Smith street, Fulton avenue, Flatbush avenue, Fifth avenue, Thirty-sixth street, and Gowanus bay to Court street.

The fourth district by Jay street, Fulton avenue, Flatbush avenue, Atlantic avenue, Clinton avenue, Flushing avenue, and a line drawn from the intersection of Flushing avenue and Navy street, to the intersection of Tillary and Jay streets.

The fifth district by Washington street, Tillary street, a line drawn from the intersection of Tillary and Jay streets, to the intersection of Navy street and Flushing avenue, the west boundary of the Navy Yard and East river to Washington street.

The sixth district by Tillary street, Jay street, Smith street, Atlantic street, Clinton street, and Fulton street to Tillary.

The seventh district by Clinton avenue, Atlantic avenue, Bedford avenue, DeKalb avenue, and Flushing avenue to Clinton avenue.

Fire Alarm Bells.

City Hall.
 Fireman's Hall.
 Hook and Ladder House No. 3
 Engine House No. 15.
 Calvary Church.
 Gowanus Station House.

St. Michael's Church.
 Christ Church.
 Second District Station House.
 Third District Station House.
 Fourth District Station House.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

By the act of consolidation, the "Williamsburgh Fire Department" became the Fire Department of the Eastern District.

On the 7th of April, 1857, an act was passed, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Fire Department of the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn," which constituted all the legally organized firemen in the present Eastern District, a body corporate, to be known as "THE BROOKLYN EASTERN DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT." It provides that there shall be a Board of Representatives, composed of one or more delegates from each organized fire company, and one from the Board of Engineers, with power to choose their own officers and establish their own rules and regulations for the transaction of their business. It provides also for a Board of Trustees to consist of one member from each company, to be nominated by their respective companies and confirmed by the Board of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to care for, manage and direct the investment and disbursement of the Firemen's Benevolent Fund. The business and purposes of the department, which the act incorporates, are declared to be to raise, accumulate, invest, superintend, apply, dispose of and expend a fund for the relief of firemen and the widows and orphans of firemen. The act also confers upon the Board of Representatives the power and duty of canvassing the votes cast at all elections for Chief and Assistant Engineers, and to return the result thereof to the Common Council for confirmation, and the exclusive right to issue certificates to firemen. It is their duty to nominate the Fire Wardens of the Eastern District, subject to the confirmation or rejection of the Common Council.

It also provides that there shall be elected, by a convention of two delegates from each company and one from the Board of Engineers, five Commissioners to be denominated "THE COMMISSION-

ERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT." These were chosen on the second Tuesday of May, 1857, and their terms classified by lot, say one for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Hereafter one Commissioner is to be chosen annually, to hold for five years or until his successor is qualified. The Board of Representatives are empowered to nominate, and the Common Council to appoint, a clerk for said Commissioners, who must be an exempt fireman, and whose salary shall be fixed at not less than \$400 per annum. No person is eligible to the office of Commissioner other than an exempt fireman, who has ceased to be a member of the Eastern District Fire Department. The Common Council have the power to remove the Commissioners on the petition of the Board of Representatives.

The general duties of the Commissioners are defined in the following sections of the act :—

§ 28. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to inquire into all applications for the organization of fire companies, and the result of such inquiry, whether in favor of or against such application, shall be certified by them, through the Chief Engineer of the Eastern District, to the common council for confirmation ; and no fire companies shall be organized unless approved by said Commissioners, save as provided for hereafter in section thirty-one.

§ 29. It shall be the duty of the said chief Engineer of the said Fire Department, to present to said Commissioners the names of all persons applying to be appointed firemen, and of all persons expelled or resigned from the Fire Department (Eastern District), and on the same being duly investigated and determined by them, they shall certify the result of their action to the Chief Engineer, who shall thereupon return the same to the Common Council for their approval.

§ 30. The said Commissioners shall have cognizance of all complaints against firemen and fire companies, for riotous or disorderly conduct at fires or alarms of fire, or for violation of any of the State or City laws respecting the firemen of the City of Brooklyn. They shall diligently inquire into the same, and if the parties charged shall be proved guilty, the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to suspend or remove such firemen, or disband such companies, subject to the approval of the Common Council.

§ 31. Should any disagreement arise between the Common Council and the said Commissioners, in regard to any decision of

the latter under the twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth sections of this act, the same shall be referred back to the Commissioners for reconsideration within thirty days after the same shall have been first presented to the said Common Council, and should the Commissioners refuse to recede therefrom, or reconsider the same, then their action shall be final, unless the Common Council, by a vote of two thirds of all the members elected, shall overrule such decision.

The commissioners are empowered, also, to nominate, and the Mayor to confirm, all Bell Ringers for the Eastern District, who shall hold office for two years, subject to removal for the neglect of duty only. No person is eligible to the office other than an exempt firemen of the Eastern District Department. They are also authorised to designate a badge for the firemen, to falsely assume which is declared to be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, and imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than three months.

On the 18th of April, 1859, the Legislature passed an act entitled "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN," the provisions of which are as follows :

SECTION 1. The present Commissioners of the Fire Department of the Eastern District of the City of Brooklyn, and their successors in office, shall have the sole charge, control, arrangement and government of the organization now known as the Fire Department of the Eastern District of the City of Brooklyn, and shall have power to make and establish rules and regulations for the government of the officers, members and companies thereof, and to punish any violation of such rules and regulations, by reprimand, suspension, expulsion or disbandment of the members or companies thereof.

§ 2. Said commissioners shall also have power to re-organize the said Fire Department, to increase or decrease the number of companies or the members of such companies from time to time, to make such changes therein as they may deem necessary and proper, and generally to exercise full and complete control and jurisdiction over the said department. The said commissioners shall nominate a clerk, who upon being confirmed by the common council of said city, shall hold his office during the pleasure of such commissioners, and he shall receive an annual salary for his services, to be fixed by said commissioners, not exceeding five hundred dollars, and to be paid by said city monthly, and said clerk shall also act as such for the board of appeals.

§ 3 There shall be appointed by the board of representatives, a board of appeals, consisting of five exempt firemen, who shall have ceased to be active members of the department, at least three years previous to their election. Neither shall they be attached to any company during their term of office, under the penalty of forfeiting their right to office.

§ 4. The first election of the board of appeals, under this act, shall be held on the second Thursday in May, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and within ten days after the election, the persons so elected shall in the presence of the President of the Brooklyn Eastern District Fire Department, draw for their respective terms of office, to wit: one for the term of five years, one for the term of four years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, one for the term of one year; and annually thereafter there shall be elected one member of the board of appeals, to hold his office for the term of five years; but each and every member of the board of appeals shall hold his office until his successor has been elected and duly qualified, and in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of either or all of the said members of the said board of appeals, either by death, removal or resignation, the vacancy shall be filled at the next meeting of the board of representatives.

§ 5. Should any of the members or companies of the Brooklyn Eastern District Fire Department, against whom sentence shall have been pronounced by the fire commissioners, think themselves aggrieved by such action, they may within ten days after the decision of the said board of fire commissioners, bring their case before the board of appeals, which board shall meet within twenty days after notice of such appeal, and review the case. Should any disagreement arise between the board of appeals and the fire commissioners in regard to any decision of the latter, the same shall be referred back to the fire commissioners for reconsideration within thirty days after the same shall have been presented to the board of appeals; and should the fire commissioners refuse to recede therefrom or reconsider the same, then their action shall be final, unless the board of appeals shall overrule such decision within ten days after it has been returned to them by the fire commissioners.

§ 6. The members of each organized company, reorganized by the said board of Commissioners within the said district, shall annually, before the fifteenth day of December, select two delegates from such company, and within ten days thereafter report the same to the president of the board of representatives of such department, who shall thereupon call a meeting of such delegates, to be held on the ensuing Thursday next succeeding said first day of January; at such first annual meeting such delegates shall nominate nine persons, and annually thereafter three persons, as trustees of said department, who shall be either members of the

fire department or exempt firemen, and report the same to the board of representatives, who shall, at their next meeting thereafter, severally approve or reject the same by ballot.

§ 7. In case of a vacancy in the board of trustees, the said President shall notify said companies to appoint two delegates each to meet in convention within thirty days after such vacancy, to fill the same. Within five days after the first appointment of such trustees, they shall, in the presence of the President of the board of representatives, draw for the term of their respective offices, say three for the term of three years, three for the term of two years, and three for the term of one year; and annually thereafter there shall be elected three trustees, to hold their office for the term of three years; but each trustee shall hold his office until his successor shall have been confirmed.

§ 8. The said trustees shall have the same power as those now possessed by the present board of trustees of said department. The first election of trustees under this act, shall be on the first Thursday of January, eighteen hundred and sixty.

§ 9. All acts and part of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Fire Commissioners.

RICHARD H. HARDING, Chairman.

WILLIAM MEEKES,

W. V. HANSON,

THOMAS EAMES,

JAMES RODWELL.

Clerk—ROBERT T. HENDRICK.

Regular meeting nights every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Board of Appeals.

D. D. WINANT, President.

J. H. GRIFFIN,

G. W. BAKER,

D. H. BROWN,

EDWIN FERRY, Senior.

Clerk—ROBERT T. HENDRICK.

Meet first Monday in June, September, December and March.

Board of Representatives.

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Vice-President—A. B. DUPUY.

Secretary—R. T. HENDRICK.

Treasurer—D. D. WINANT.

Collector—P. MCCAFFRAY.

Representative of Engineers—G. W. TONKINS.

- Engine Co. No. 1*—J. G. Brown, B. Shibley, John Graney.
 “ 2—George Quinn, W. H. Miller, M. E. Doyle.
 “ 3—No company organized.
 “ 4—G. W. Merckle, John Eichler, W. E. Bagwell.
 “ 5—A. Hobley, D. J. Foley, T. H. Quirch.
 “ 6—E. R. World, C. C. Talbot, Irvine Cox.
 “ 7—W. D. Holmes, T. Terry, Jr., B. J. Fowler.
 “ 8—J. P. Tighe, T. Conquest, John Uhl.
 “ 9—A. Riker, G. W. Morris, W. Wainright.
 “ 10—A. Smith, W. Graham, J. P. Lynch,
 “ 11—J. Perkins, W. A. Stephens, D. P. Cummandenger.
 “ 12—G. A. Frost, N. S. Cittle, P. Smock.
 “ 13—A. Bradley, Z. Voorhies, M. Gilbert.

- Hose Co. 1*—J. H. Town, W. H. Lawrence, T. McFarland.
 “ 2—G. H. Lindsay, G. A. Buckholtz, John Martin.
 “ 3—J. W. Smith, G. H. Bennett, J. H. Perry.
 “ 4—J. R. Taylor, W. R. Beeston, T. Grisdale.
 “ 5—L. A. Whitehill, A. B. Dupuy, John Daily.
 “ 6—J. Sandell, E. Farnum, W. H. Johnson.
 “ 7—J. S. Barton, T. C. Elliott, B. R. Sneden.
 “ 8—P. Smith, T. Dolan, Smith.

- Hook and Ladder Co. 1*—S. T. Maddox, A. P. Swanton, George Whitman.
 “ “ 2—C. Ruddy, John Stewatt, T. Underwood.
 “ “ 3—W. A. Pennoyer, J. H. Jones.

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J. W. Green,	T. M. Doyle,
S. S. Free,	John Garrett,
William Kennedy.	

Relief Committee.

<i>First District</i>	—S. S. Free.....	Java street, Greenpoint.
	John Garrett.....	106 North 6th street.
<i>Second</i>	“ —John Garrett.....	106 North 6th street.
	C. B. Smith.....	95 North 2d street.
<i>Third</i>	“ —A. Marshall.....	Smith, cor. Power street.
	J. W. Green.....	Ninth, near South 3d st.
<i>Fourth</i>	“ —A. Marshall.....	Smith, cor. Power street.
	Wm. Kennedy.....	Leonard, near Devoe st.
<i>Fifth</i>	“ —D. C. Driver.....	74 Grand street.
	R. D. Woodland.....	204 South 1st street.
<i>Sixth</i>	“ —T. M. Doyle.....	4th, cor. South 2d street.
	R. D. Woodland	204 South 1st street.

Fire Wardens.

PETER G. BRENNAN, GEORGE MAGUIRE, THOMAS S. GILL.

Engineers.

Chief—HAMILTON ALLEN.

Assistant Engineers—HARVEY MANGIN, THOS. C. ELLIOTT, THOS. M. DOYLE, JOHN HANSON, GEO. W. TONKINS.

Bell Ringers.

Thirteenth Ward Tower—John P. Haffy, T. W. Eccleston.

Sixteenth Ward Tower—John Benham, Thomas Kirkman.

Engine Companies.

Washington Engine No. 1—Located in North Second near Third street. Foreman, James G. Brown. Present number of members 49, is entitled to 60.

Protection Engine No. 2—Located in South Second near Third street. Foreman, Geo. Quinn. Present number of members 44, is entitled to 60.

Engine Co. No. 3—Disbanded.

United States Engine No. 4—Located corner of Ewen and Wyckoff streets. Foreman, Geo. Veritzan. Present number of members 52, is entitled to 60.

Northern Liberties Engine No. 5—Located in First near North Fourth street. Foreman, Thomas Hayden. Present number of members 41, is entitled to 60.

Eagle Engine No. 6—Located in Lorimer near Meserole street. Foreman, Irvine Cox. Present number of members 51, is entitled to 60.

Neptune Engine No. 7—Located in Powers near Ewen street. Foreman, John Brown. Present number of members 51, is entitled to 60.

Pacific Engine No. 8—Location South Sixth near Fourth street. Foreman, B. Haver. Present number of members 37, is entitled to 60.

Lafayette Engine No. 9—Located in South First near Eleventh street. Foreman, John P. Short. Present number of members 41, is entitled to 60.

Red Jacket Engine No. 10—Located corner North Second and Sixth streets. Foreman, George Jackson. Present number of members 49, is entitled to 60.

Valley Forge Engine No. 11—Located in Green Point. Foreman, A. H. Naurett. Present number of members 41, is entitled to 60.

Friendship Engine No. 12—Located in Bushwick avenue near Devoe street. Foreman, George Frost. Present number of members 36, is entitled to 60.

Victory Engine No. 13—Location Clymer street near Bedford avenue. Foreman, H. M. Dixon. Present number of members 59, is entitled to 60.

Hose Companies.

Marion No. 1—Located in South First near Fifth street. Foreman, Wm. H. Lawrence. Present number of members 30, is entitled to 30.

Atlantic No. 2—Located corner Morrell and McKibbin streets. Foreman, George H. Lindsay. Present number of members 30, is entitled to 30.

Friendship No. 3—Located in North First near Fourth street. Foreman, J. W. Smith. Present number of members 30, is entitled to 30.

Ellsworth No. 4—Located in South Third near Fifth street. Foreman, ——— Present number of members 18, is entitled to 30.

Metamora No. 5—Located in Metropolitan avenue. Foreman, M. A. Way. Present number of members 25, is entitled to 30.

Continental No. 6—Located in Scholes street near Union avenue. Foreman, Samuel Guthrie. Present number of members 24, is entitled to 30.

Ridgewood No. 7—Located in Green Point. Foreman, Chas. B. Elliot. Present number of members 30, is entitled to 30.

Victory No. 8—Located in Graham avenue near Grand street. Foreman, Michael Shields. Present number of members 22, entitled to 30.

Hook and Ladder Companies.

Lady Washington No. 1—Located in North Second near Third street. Foreman, Samuel T. Maddox. Present number of members 23, is entitled to 40.

Putnam No. 2—Located in Devoe near Lorimer street. Foreman, Wm. Y. Jones. Present number of members 20, is entitled to 40.

Young America No. 3—Located in Fifth near South Eighth street. Foreman, James T. Coffin. Present number of members 29, is entitled to 40.

Fire Districts.

First District—Bounded by East River, Bushwick Creek, Fifth street, Newtown Turnpike and Newtown Creek.

Second District—Bounded by East River, Bushwick Creek, Union avenue and Grand street.

Third District—Bounded by Union avenue, Fifth street, Newtown Turnpike, Newtown Creek, Jamaica Turnpike, Bushwick avenue and Grand street.

Fourth District—Bounded by Grand street, Bushwick avenue, Jamaica Turnpike, Town of Newtown, Town of New Lotts, Broadway and Union avenue.

Fifth District—Bounded by the East River, Grand street, Union avenue and Broadway.

Sixth District—Bounded by the East River, Broadway, Flushing avenue and the United States Naval Hospital.

Fire Alarm Bells.

Tower, corner of South Second and Fourth streets.

Tower, corner of Wyckoff and Ewen streets.

Public Cisterns.

Corner of Second and North Second.

" Third and North Fourth.

" Fourth and North Second.

" Fourth and South Second.

" Fifth and South Ninth.

" Tenth and South Fourth.

" Ewen and Wyckoff streets.

" Graham av. and Remsen st.

" Ewen and Meserole streets.

" Lorimer and Grand streets.

" Sixth and Grand streets.

" South Third and Seventh sts.

" Grand and Third streets.

" South 2d and Eleventh streets.

" Johnson and Ewen streets.

" South 5th and Fourth streets.

" Graham avenue and Moore st.

Fourth street, near South First street.

Corner of South Third and Fifth streets.

" North Second and Lorimer.

" North Sixth and Seventh.

Corner of South Eighth and Third.

" North Sixth and Fifth streets.

" Ainslie and Leonard streets

" South Second and Second sts.

" Graham av. and McKibbin st.

" Leonard and Meserole.

" Fourth and North Eighth.

" Third and North Sixth.

Junction of South 9th and South 6th.

Corner of South Fourth and Third sts.

" South Sixth and Seventh.

" North Third and Third

Junction of North 2d and North 4th.

Corner of Meserole street and Union av.

" Ewen and Ainslie streets.

" Graham av. and North 2d st.

" Grand and Seventh streets.

" Grand street and Union av.

" South Third and Twelfth sts.

" Union av. and Devoe street.

" Remsen street, near Ewen st.

Contract with Railroad Companies.

BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Brooklyn City Railroad Company were first authorized to use the streets of the city by the following resolutions of the Common Council, adopted December 19, 1853 :

USE OF STREETS GRANTED.

Whereas, William Burden, Thomas Brooks, John Kellum, George L. Bennett, Henry L. Concklin, John O. Whitehouse, Jonathan B. Stewart, Samuel F. Whiting, Chester Coleman, Jeremiah Johnson, Thomas D. Hudson, David Leavitt, and others, the lowest bidders under the resolutions adopted by the Common Council on the 16th day of September last, for the various lines of Railroads hereinafter mentioned, are entitled to the said lines of Railroads according to the principles adopted by the Common Council on the 12th day of December instant. And

Whereas, The persons above named and others, have associated themselves together, and have incorporated themselves under the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of Railroad Corporations, and to regulate the same," passed April 2d, 1850, by the name of the "Brooklyn City Railroad Company," for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating said lines of railroad with a double track, for public use in the conveyance of persons and property through and into the county of Kings, and have desired that the assent of the Corporation of the City of Brooklyn may be given to said Company to construct, maintain and operate the said railroad across, along and upon the several streets and avenues embraced in the said lines, as contemplated by the said Act of the Legislature. Therefore

Resolved, That the said, The Brooklyn City Railroad Company have the assent of the Corporation of the City of Brooklyn to the constructing, maintaining and operating by the said Company of the Railroad above mentioned, across, along and upon the several streets and avenues in the said City of Brooklyn embraced in the said lines, as follows :

From the termination of Fulton street, at or near the Fulton Ferry.

1. Upon Fulton street, Furman street, Columbia street, Hamilton avenue, as far as the same is or may be opened and graded, and Third avenue to the city line.

2. Upon Fulton street, Court street, Hamilton avenue, as far as the same is or may be opened and graded, and Third avenue to the city line.

3. Upon Fulton street, Fulton avenue, Powers street, when the same shall be opened and graded, and Third avenue to the city line.

4. Upon Fulton street, Fulton avenue, and Flatbush avenue, when graded, to the city line.

5. Upon Fulton street and Fulton avenue, as far as the same is or may be opened and graded, to the city line.

6. Upon Fulton street and Myrtle avenue to Division avenue.

7. Upon Fulton street, Sands street, Hudson avenue, Nassau street and Flushing avenue, to the termination thereof, and upon Kent avenue, to the city line.

8. Upon Fulton street, Front street, Hudson avenue, Nassau street, and Flushing avenue, to the termination thereof, and upon Kent avenue, to the city line.

And also upon the intersections of the said streets and avenues with other streets and avenues and roads, with a double track, except upon the Front street route, and on that route where a double track is impracticable, with a single track, and upon other streets to be designated by the Common Council, as may best accommodate the public through which said Front street route is located, with a single track.

Which assent is given upon the following terms and conditions, to be observed, kept and performed by the said Company :

The rails to be used, shall be the improved grooved iron rails, laid even with the surface of the pavement in such manner as shall not interfere with the passage of vehicles over the streets, and suitable bridges at all the gutters, so as to permit the flow of water under the same ; the rails to be laid on substantial sills of the best yellow pine timber, with the best chesnut cross-ties of suitable dimensions.

The pavement to be kept in thorough repair by the said Company, within the tracks and three feet on each side thereof, with the best water stone, under the direction of such competent authority as the Common Council may designate.

The cars to be of the most approved kind in style and finish, and of such sizes as shall be best adapted to the respective routes ;

to be propelled by horse-power only ; the horses to be provided with bells, and the cars with signal lights. Such number of cars shall be run on each route as public convenience shall require, and be subject to such prudential regulations as the common council may from time to time adopt. No cars to be allowed to run on the Sabbath.

The double track shall not occupy more than fourteen feet six inches in width.

The rates of fare for each passenger, and the license fee for each car, to be paid annually into the city treasury, shall be on the respective lines above mentioned :

1. Furman street route, fare not to exceed five cents ; license fee, fifty dollars.
2. Court street route, fare not to exceed four cents ; license fee, twenty dollars.
3. Powers street route, fare not to exceed five cents ; license fee, twenty dollars.
4. Flatbush avenue route, fare not to exceed five cents ; license fee, twenty dollars.
5. Fulton avenue route, fare not to exceed four cents ; license fee, twenty dollars.
6. Myrtle avenue route, fare not to exceed four cents ; license fee, twenty dollars.
7. Sands street route, fare not to exceed five cents ; license fee, ten dollars.
8. Front street route, fare not to exceed five cents ; license fee, ten dollars.

The construction of said railroad to be commenced at the earliest practicable period, and completely finished on or before the first day of December, 1854, as far as practicable.

If a double track shall not, in the judgment of the Street Committee of the city, be practicable on the Front street route, or any portion of it, then a single track shall be laid on it, or on such portion of it as will not admit of a double track, and a return single track to be laid in such other streets as in the judgment of the said Street Committee will accommodate that portion of the city through which said Front street route is located.

The taking up of so much of the streets and avenues as shall be necessary to lay the rails of the said lines of railroad shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the said Street Committee.

Where lines of railroad, as hereinbefore described, run over the same ground, the same track shall be used, and nothing herein

contained shall be construed to permit more than a double track of fourteen feet six inches in width upon any street or avenue in said city.

The said Company shall enter into good and sufficient bonds, in an amount not less than two hundred thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of all the conditions and stipulations herein contained, and that the said roads shall be perfectly completed and conducted.

AGREEMENT OR BOND.

In pursuance of these resolutions the following bond or agreement was executed by the Company in December 30, 1853:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT THE BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD COMPANY are held and firmly bound unto the City of Brooklyn, in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said The City of Brooklyn, and their successors, for which payment well and truly to be made, the said The Brooklyn City Railroad Company bind themselves and their successors firmly by these presents. Sealed with their seal; dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Whereas, The Corporation of the City of Brooklyn has given its assent to the said The Brooklyn City Railroad Company to construct their road across, along or upon certain streets and avenues in said city, as more particularly expressed in the resolution adopted by said City of Brooklyn, in the following words, viz.:

Whereas, William Burden, Thomas Brooks, John Kellum, George L. Bennett, Henry L. Concklin, John O. Whitehouse, Jonathan B. Stewart, Samuel F. Whiting, Chester Coleman, Jeremiah Johnson, Thomas D. Hudson, David Leavitt and others, the lowest bidders under the resolution adopted by the common council on the 16th day of December last, for the various lines of railroads hereafter mentioned, are entitled to the said lines of railroad according to the principle adopted by the common council on the 12th day of December instant; and

Whereas, The persons above mentioned and others have associated themselves together, and have incorporated themselves under the act of the Legislature of the State, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of Railroad Corporations, and to regulate the same, passed April 2d, 1850," by the name of "The Brooklyn City Railroad Company," for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating said lines of railroad, with a double track, for public use in the conveyance of persons and property through and into the County of Kings, and have desired that the assent of the Corporation of the City of Brooklyn may be given to said Company, to construct, maintain and operate the said railroad, to

cross along and upon the several streets and avenues embraced in the said lines, as contemplated by the act of the Legislature. Therefore

Resolved, That the said, The Brooklyn Railroad Company have the assent of the Corporation of the City of Brooklyn, to the constructing and maintaining, and operating by the said Company of the railroad above mentioned, to cross along and upon the several streets and avenues in the said City of Brooklyn, embraced in the said lines as follows :

From the termination of Fulton street, at or near the Fulton Ferry :

1. Through Fulton, Furman, Columbia streets and Hamilton avenue, as far as the same is or may be opened and graded, and Third avenue to the city line.

2. Upon Fulton street, Court street, Hamilton avenue, as far as the same is or may be opened and graded, and Third avenue to the city line.

3. Upon Fulton street, Fulton avenue, Powers street, when the same shall be opened and graded, and Third avenue to the city line.

4. Upon Fulton street, Fulton Avenue and Flatbush Avenue, when graded, to the city line.

5. Upon Fulton street and Fulton avenue, as far as the same is or may be opened and graded, to the city line.

6. Upon Fulton street and Myrtle avenue to Division avenue.

7. Upon Fulton street, Sands street, Hudson avenue, Nassau street, and Flushing avenue to the termination thereof, and upon Kent avenue to the city line.

8. Upon Fulton street, Front street, Hudson avenue, Nassau street and Flushing avenue, to the termination thereof, and upon Kent avenue to the city line.

And also upon the intersections of the said streets and avenues, and road with a double track, except upon the Front street route, and on that route where a double track is impracticable, with a single track ; and upon other streets, to be designated by the common council, as may best accommodate the public through which said Front street route is located, with a single track—which assent is given upon the following terms and conditions, to be observed, kept and performed by the said Company :

The rails to be used shall be improved grooved iron rails, laid even with the surface of the pavement, in such manner as shall not interfere with the passage of vehicles over the streets, and on suitable bridges at all the gutters, so as to permit the flow of

water under the same, the rails to be laid on substantial ties, of the best yellow pine timber, with the best chestnut cross-ties, of suitable dimensions. The pavement to be kept in thorough repair by the said Company, within the tracks, and three feet on each side thereof, with the best water stone, under the direction of such competent authority as the common council may designate.

The cars to be of the most approved kind in style and finish, and of such sizes as shall be best adapted to the respective routes; to be propelled by horse power only; the horses to be provided with bells, and the cars with signal lights; such number of cars shall be run on each route as public convenience may require, and be subject to such prudential regulations as the common council may from time to time adopt. No cars to be allowed to run on the Sabbath. The double track shall not occupy more than fourteen feet six inches in width.

The rates of fare for each passenger, and the license fee for each car to be paid annually into the City Treasury, shall be on the respective lines above mentioned:

1. Furman street route, fare not to exceed five cents; license fee, \$50.
2. Court street route, fare not to exceed four cents; license fee, \$20.
5. Powers street route, fare not to exceed five cent; license fee, \$20.
4. Flatbush avenue route, fare not to exceed five cents; license fee, \$20.
5. Fulton avenue route, fare not to exceed four cents; license fee. \$20.
6. Myrtle avenue route, fare not to exceed four cents; license fee, \$20.
7. Sands street route, fare not to exceed five cents; license fee, \$10.
8. Front street route, fare not to exceed five cents; license fee, \$10.

The construction of said railroad to be commenced at the earliest practicable period, and completely finished on or before the first day of December, 1854, as far as practicable.

If a double track shall not, in the judgment of the Street Committee of the city, be practicable on the Front street route, or on any portion of it, then a single track shall be laid on it, or on such portion of it as will not admit of a double track, and a return single track be laid on such other streets as in the judgment of the

said Street Committee, will accommodate that portion of the city through which said Front street route is located. The taking up of so much of the streets and avenues as shall be necessary to lay the rails of said lines of railroad, shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the said Street Committee. Where the same lines of railroads as herein described, run over the same ground, the same track shall be used, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit more than a double track of fourteen feet six inches in width upon any street or avenue in said city.

The said Company shall enter into good and sufficient bonds in an amount not less than \$200,000, for the faithful performance of all the conditions and stipulations herein contained. and that the said roads shall be perfectly completed and constructed.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said, The Brooklyn City Railroad Company and their successors, shall faithfully perform all the said conditions, and stipulations aforesaid, and perfectly complete and conduct the said railroads, then the said obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

CHANGES OF ROUTE AUTHORIZED.

On the 20th November, 1854, the following resolutions were adopted in the Common Council :

Resolved, That the condition upon which the assent of this corporation was given to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, to construct and operate their railroads over and upon the streets of this city, on the several routes of the said railroad, be so far modified, that the time for the completion of the said railroads be extended until the first day of December, 1855, except that the Greenwood route be finished to the city line by the first day of July next ; and that the said railroad be constructed from the Hamilton Avenue Ferry, through Hamilton avenue and Church street, to the road as now constructed, by the said first day of July next.

Resolved, That the assent of this corporation is hereby given to the said company to construct and operate their railroad on Hamilton avenue and Church street, from Hamilton avenue ferry.

Provided, nevertheless, that nothing in the foregoing resolutions contained, shall in any manner affect or impair the obligations of the said Railroad Company to this city ; and provided that the said obligation shall extend to the construction of the said railroad by the first day of July and December, 1855, as aforesaid.

On the 10th of December, 1860, the Company petitioned the Common Council for permission to construct a single or double track in 24th and 26th streets, with a single track on the east side of the Fifth avenue to the entrance of Greenwood Cemetery. The assent of the Common Council was granted.

FARE PERMITTED TO BE INCREASED.

On the 20th of December, 1854, the following resolution was adopted in Common Council :

Resolved, That the terms and conditions upon which the assent of this corporation was given to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company to construct and operate their railroads upon the streets and avenues of this city, be so modified that the said company may, for five years next hereafter, charge five cents on each of their respective routes :

Provided, and this assent is upon the express condition, that children going to and from school, and all others under ten years of age, (except infants under two years of age, who shall go free), shall pay three cents only for any distance ridden on any of said roads ; and provided, also, that additional trips shall be run in the afternoon between the hours of four and eight o'clock, as the travel shall require.

LEGISLATIVE ACTS.

On the 23rd of March, 1854, was passed by the Legislature, the following act :

SECTION 1. The Brooklyn City Railroad Company are hereby authorized to construct their railroad over and across Gowanus creek and Gowanus bay, within the lines of Hamilton avenue, as the same has been laid out by law, and over and across Bushwick creek or inlet, provided suitable draws, of not less than thirty-six feet in width, be made over each of said creeks for the passage of vessels through the same.

§ 2. The said company are hereby authorized to construct and operate their said railroad over the several routes mentioned in their articles of association, and to continue the same from the termination thereof, respectively, as designated in their said articles of association, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the seventeenth day of December last, and subject to the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," passed April 2, 1850, into or through any town in the County of Kings, over, across or upon any road or highway therein whenever the said company shall receive the consent, in writing, of the supervisor and commissioners of highways, or a majority of them, of any town in which said road or highway may be situated, and of at least two-thirds of all the owners of land along such road or highway who actually reside on that part of said road or highway on which said railroad is to be constructed, such consent to be recorded in the office of the register of the county of Kings ; and

said company are hereby authorized, under the direction of the said commissioners, to regulate and grade such road or highway for the purpose of said road.

§ 3. The said company are hereby authorized to charge the rates of fare stipulated for the said routes, respectively, within the city of Brooklyn, in the conditions of the assent of the city of Brooklyn, adopted by the Common Council thereof on the seventeenth day of December last, and approved by the Mayor thereof on the twenty-second day of December last, and such other rates within said city as may hereafter be agreed upon between the said company and the said city of Brooklyn.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

The foregoin act was amended April 10th, 1855, by the passage of the following act :

SECTION 1. The third section of said act is hereby amended, so as to, read as follows :

The said company are hereby authorized to charge the rates of fare stipulated for the said routes respectively, within the city of Brooklyn, in the conditions of assent of the city of Brooklyn, adopted by the Common Council thereof on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and approved by the Mayor on the twenty-second day of the same month ; but nothing herein contained shall affect the action heretofore had by the city of Brooklyn.

§ 2. The said company shall not issue certificates of capital stock for more than the amount which may be actually paid in, and the capital stock of the said company is hereby reduced to one million of dollars, in shares of ten dollars each.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

The following is an exhibit of the affairs of the Company for the year ending September 30, 1860 :

CAPITAL STOCK—\$1,000,000.

COST OF THE ROAD AND EQUIPMENT.

Superstructure, including iron, bridges, &c.	\$673,094 15
Office, stables, car houses, machine shops, &c.....	239,833 22
Passenger cars.....	120,922 11
Horses, mules, harness, &c.....	161,075 61
Stages, sleighs, &c.....	53,871 88
Engineering and agencies... ..	6,181 05
Real estate and other items.....	7,247 84
Total	\$1,362,225 86

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of road.....	miles, 30.21
Length of road laid.....	30.00
Length of double track.....	28.00
Number of 1st class passenger cars.....	150
Number of omnibus passenger cars.....	17

YEARLY TRANSPORTATION AND MILES OF TRANSIT.

Miles of transit by cars.....	2,904,887
Number of passengers carried.....	10,477,984
Average weight of cars, (empty).....	4,600

EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING THE ROAD, OR REAL ESTATE OF RHE CORPORATION.

Repairs of road-bed and railway, including pavements, excepting cost of iron.....	\$6,324 09
Repairs of buildings.....	1,259 13
Taxes on real estate.....	922 50
Total.....	\$8,505 72

EXPENSES OF OPENING THE ROAD.

Office expenses, stationery, &c.....	\$ 292 24
Office expenses, rent.....	1,000 00
Clerks and receivers.....	3,661 54
Foremen of stables, starters, stablemen, switchmen, watchmen, turntablemen, conductors and drivers..	167,951 36
Hay and feed.....	109,897 60
Fuel cost and labor of preparing for use.....	1,025 22
Horses replenished.....	24,909 78
Horse shoeing.....	12,218 60
Harness.....	5,346 43
Oil and waste for passenger cars.....	1,363 71
Repairing cars.....	21,838 85
Damage for injuries of persons.....	640 75
Damage to property.....	319 54
General superintendence and salaries of officers.....	10,972 01
Contingencies, including taxes on personal property, insurance, licenses, &c., &c.....	39,998 98
Total.....	\$401,426 61

EARNINGS AND CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1st.—Earnings:

From passengers.....	\$511,470 19
From other sources.....	9,384 99
Total.....	<u>\$520,855 18</u>

2d.—Receipts:

From passengers.....	\$511,470 19
Interest.....	797 66
Manure.....	4,716 94
Cards and papers.....	1,257 23
Rent.....	950 28
Wood, old iron, &c.....	755 05
Use of track.....	150 00
Horse shoeing and keeping.....	49 47
Feed.....	542 99
Damages to cars, &c.....	165 00
Total.....	<u>\$520,854 81</u>

3d.—Payments, other than for construction:

For operating expenses.....	\$409,959 33
For dividends on stock, amount and rate per cent., 8 per cent.....	80,000 00
To payments to surplus fund.....	31,552 98
Total.....	<u>\$521,512 31</u>

Total amount of surplus fund (Aug. 1, 1860,)...\$119,756 08

ACCIDENTS.

	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.....	0	1
Others....	2	3
Total.....	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF OFFICERS.

Directors.

SEYMOUR L. HUSTED.....	Brooklyn.
WILLIAM H. CARY.....	Brooklyn.
JOHN KELLUM.....	Brooklyn.
GEORGE S. HOWLAND.....	Brooklyn.
THOMAS BROOKS.....	Brooklyn.
ALEXANDER STUDWELL.....	Brooklyn.
FISHER HOWE.....	Brooklyn.
PURCELL COOKE.....	Brooklyn.
CHARLES C. BETTS.....	Brooklyn.
HENRY A. KENT.....	Brooklyn.
HENRY R. PIERSON.....	Brooklyn.
WILLIAM HUNTER, JR.....	Brooklyn.
JAMES HOW.....	Brooklyn.

President—HENRY R. PIERSON.

Vice-President and Treasurer—CHARLES C. BETTS.

Secretary—CHARLES W. BETTS.

Register—HECTOR MORRISON.

Superintendent—MONTGOMERY QUEEN.

THE BROOKLYN CENTRAL AND JAMAICA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY.

The Brooklyn Central Railroad Company were first authorized to use Atlantic street by the following resolutions of the Common Council, adopted June 6, 1859 :

Whereas, A petition has been presented to this common council, calling its attention to the necessity of a railroad on Atlantic street, for the operation of city railroad cars with horses, and representations have been made to members of this common council that the present occupants of said street and avenue are willing that their tracks should be used for that purpose ; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized, in accordance with "An Act relative to the construction of railroads in cities," passed April 4, 1854, to give public notice of the intention of this common council to receive proposals at his office, until Monday, June 20th, at 3 o'clock, for the right to construct a railroad from South ferry to Boerum street, on Atlantic, around and over the tunnel now used and operated by the Brooklyn and Jamaica and Long Island Railroad Company, upon the terms and conditions following, to wit :

1. That the party or parties bidding shall, before the grant shall be confirmed by the common council, receive the consent of the owners of property on said Atlantic street, in conformance with the aforesaid act.

2. That said parties shall give a bond, with two or more approved sureties, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to comply in all respects with the terms, conditions and stipulations prescribed or to be prescribed by the common council, and the ordinances and resolutions of the same.

3. That said railroad shall be of grooved rails, laid flush with the surface of the street, and shall be operated with horse cars of the most approved construction, one of which shall leave the ferry on the arrival of each and every boat, and as much oftener as the public convenience or the common council shall direct, and the tracks thereof shall connect with and the cars thereof shall be run upon the tracks of the Long Island and Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company, from Boerum street to Bedford, and the fare shall not exceed that charged by the Brooklyn City Railroad Company.

4. That the said street and avenue, between the rails and three feet each side, shall be kept in good repair, and all necessary culverts, or such as shall be ordered by the common council, shall be constructed under said rails, and across said streets.

5. That nothing herein stipulated, shall be construed to interfere with the rights of the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company or the Long Island Railroad Company, or with the rights or interests of any other person or persons whatever, and no grant shall be final until an agreement between the grantees and the present occupants and owners of rights on said avenue shall have been made, and a certified copy of the same, approved by the Counsellor of the Board, been presented to the common council and filed with the city clerk.

6. That said grant shall only exist during the pleasure of the common council, and the city will not be liable for any damages, by reason of any acts of the Legislature, or by reason of any act of any corporation, company, or person or persons whatever.

7. That said grant is to be given to the party making the highest bid for the privilege, provided the common council shall decide that the sureties offered by said party are satisfactory, and that granting the same is for the best interests of the city.

BROOKLYN AND JAMAICA RAILROAD COMPANY.*

The Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company were first authorized to use Furman street by the following resolutions of the Common Council, adopted November 28, 1859 :

USE OF STREETS GRANTED.

Whereas, The Brooklyn City Railroad Company did not construct a railroad through Furman street by the first day of December, 1855, conformably to the assent therefor given by the common council ; and, *whereas*, The Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company is desirous of extending their road through Furman street ; and, *whereas*, such extension is manifestly for the public advantage ; therefore,

Resolved, That the assent of this common council be and the same is hereby given to the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company, or its assigns, to extend their road through Furman street to Fulton street, to be used for horse cars only, and to be subject to the ordinance and resolutions of this common council.

Resolved, That the Brooklyn City Railroad Company have the right to the use of said track of railroad, in common with the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company, or their assigns ; provided that the City Railroad Company unite with the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company, or their assigns, to construct said road and bear an equal expense of said construction, and of the repairs of said road ; and upon the following conditions :

1. The rails shall be of the most approved style and pattern of iron, laid even with the surface of the pavement, on pine sills, and chestnut, oak or yellow pine cross ties, with suitable bridges, gutters and culverts, (the gutters and culverts shall at all times be kept clean and in thorough repair,) and all necessary turnouts for the use of the road.

2. The double track shall not occupy more than fourteen feet six inches in width, from outside to outside.

3. The pavements to be kept in thorough repair by the grantees, within the track, and three feet outside thereof, with the best water stone, (or Belgian or other pavement, where the street shall be paved with such,) under the direction of the proper officers.

4. The grantee or grantees to protect his or their own track and superstructure from damage at their own expense, in the building, erecting, excavation, construction or repairing any sewer, water

* The Brooklyn Central and Brooklyn and Jamaica Roads were consolidated in August, 1860. The title of the Company is now "The Brooklyn Central and Jamaica Railroad Company."

pipe or main, or gas mains. and any interference or damage thereof shall not become in any way a lien or charge upon the city of Brooklyn.

5. Snow shall not be thrown outside the tracks in any way that it shall interfere with the public travel by private conveyance, or to the detriment of merchants doing business along the same, and in front of whose premises it may be thrown.

6. The cars shall be of the most approved pattern, style and finish, containing all the modern improvements, and run as often as the public convenience may require.

7. The cars shall be drawn by horses only.

8. All persons attending school, shall not be charged a fare exceeding three (3) cents, and children under three(3) years of age, free ; and for all other persons, the fare charged shall not exceed five (5) cents to the city line.

9. The license fee shall be the same as is charged the other railroad companies in the city of Brooklyn.

10. All rules, restrictions, resolutions or ordinances in regard to other railroads in the city of Brooklyn, shall apply to the grants herein made.

11. The trustees to bind themselves, their successors or assigns, to issue and exchange transfer tickets from one road to another, over any and all roads with which they may cross or connect, irrespective of the ownership. The terms and conditions of settlement of the transfer tickets shall be by arbitration, unless otherwise agreed on.

12. The common council retain the right to grant the privilege to any other company, to which they may hereafter give a railroad franchise, to use the track on Furman street, for horse cars only, upon such new company bearing its proportion of laying the track, and for the repairs and use thereof.

13. The term for which this grant is given shall terminate at the expiration of twelve years.

14. The parties shall execute and deliver to the city clerk a bond for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the mayor, comptroller, and finance committee, for the execution of the contract, and for the full, proper, and complete fulfilment of the conditions and stipulations herein contained.

The bond, contract and securities, before mentioned, shall also apply to the protection of the city from any and all cases of accident, injury, or other cause whatsoever. resulting from appropriating the use of the street to a railroad by the grantees or their assigns, and that shall occur between the tracks and three feet outside of the railroad grants now made, for which the city may become liable, and the grantee or grantees shall fully defend and protect the city from all claims, counsel fees, costs, judgments, &c.

CONDITIONS of grant for laying rail tracks and the use thereof, upon the following streets and avenues in the city of Brooklyn.

Resolutions adopted in Common Council, January 23, 1860.

USE OF STREETS GRANTED.

1. From South Ferry, through Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue, through Flatbush avenue to Fifth avenue, through Fifth avenue to Thirty-seventh street, with a branch from Fifth avenue through Third street to the city line ; the route through Atlantic street to be subject to the rights of the Brooklyn and Jamaica and Long Island Railroad Companies.

2. A contract with full and ample provisions, and a bond of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the mayor, comptroller and finance committee, shall be filed in the city clerk's office, within (30) thirty days, for the faithful performance of the contract to be entered into, within the time above mentioned, and duly filed.

The bond, contract and securities before mentioned, shall also apply to the protection of the city from any and all cases of accident, injury, or other cause whatsoever, that shall occur between the tracks and three feet outside of the railroad grants now made, for which the city may become liable, and the grantee or grantees shall fully defend and protect the city from all claims, counsel fees, costs, judgments, &c.

They will also apply to any and all violations of agreements, ordinances or resolutions of the common council that are now or may hereafter be passed, and protect the city against such violations.

3. The several roads shall be commenced within a reasonable time, and completed and fully equipped within six months.

4. The rails shall be of the most approved style and pattern of iron, laid even with the surface of the pavement, on pine sills, and chesnut, oak or yellow pine cross ties, with suitable bridges, gutters, and culverts, (the gutters and culverts shall at all times be kept clean and in thorough repair), and all necessary turnouts for the use of the road.

5. The double track shall not occupy more than fourteen feet six inches in width, from outside to outside.

6. The pavements to be kept in thorough repair by the grantee or grantees, within the track and three feet outside thereof, with the best water stone, (or Belgian or other pavement, where the street shall be paved with such,) under the direction of the proper officers.

7. The grantee or grantees to protect his or their own track and superstructure from damage, at their own expense, in the

building, erection, excavation, construction, or repairing any sewer, and any interference or damage thereof shall not become in any way a lien or charge upon the city of Brooklyn.

8. Snow shall not be thrown outside the tracks in any way that it shall interfere with the public travel by private conveyance, or to the detriment of merchants doing business along the same, and in front of whose premises it may be thrown.

9. The cars shall be of the most approved pattern, style and finish, containing all the modern improvements, and run as often as the public convenience may require.

10. The cars shall be drawn by horses only.

11. All persons attending school shall not be charged a fare exceeding three (3) cents, and children under three (3) years of age, free.

12. The license fee shall be the same as is charged the other railroad companies in the city of Brooklyn.

13. All rules, restrictions, resolutions or ordinances, in regard to other railroads in the city of Brooklyn, shall apply to the grants herein made.

14. The city of Brooklyn reserves the right to grant similar privileges to any other person, persons or corporation, their successors or assigns, to run on any of the tracks to be laid down in Atlantic avenue, Flatbush avenue, Fifth avenue and Third street, contained in this grant, but such tracks shall not be so used until compensation for such use (only) has been agreed on by arbitration or otherwise between the parties.

15. The trustees to bind themselves, their successors or assigns, to issue and exchange transfer tickets from one road to another, over any and all roads with which they may cross or connect, irrespective of the ownership. The terms and conditions of settlement of the transfer tickets shall be by arbitration, unless otherwise agreed on.

The grant shall be given to the bidder who shall give the security above mentioned, and comply in all respects with the terms, conditions and stipulations above prescribed, and who will agree to carry and convey passengers upon said railroad at the lowest rates of fare, in accordance with the act of April 4, 1854.

RATES OF FARE again charged by the City Railroad Company on all their various routes, on the 16th of January, 1860—the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Brooklyn City Railroad Company have the assent of this Common Council to change the system of fare on all their routes, as hereinafter set forth, and that this assent is given upon the following express conditions .

1. That said company shall, at their office, furnish and sell tickets in parcels of twenty-five at the rate of four dollars per hundred—said tickets shall be taken upon all their lines.

2. Fare of adults to be five cents when not provided with tickets; children, twelve years of age and over two years, to be charged three cents; children of two years of age and under, to pass free.

3. Said company shall establish a through line of two-horse cars, and run them as often as the public convenience shall require, on Fulton street and Fulton avenue to the city line.

4. Said company shall establish a through line of two-horse cars, and run them as often as the public convenience shall require, on Fulton street and Myrtle avenue to Broadway.

5. Said company shall establish a through line of two-horse cars, and run them as often as the public convenience shall require, on Fulton and Sands streets, *via* Flushing avenue, to Broadway, and transfer passengers at the corner of Classon and Flushing avenues.

6. Said company shall construct a double track on Classon avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Kent avenue, and run the Green-point cars over the same *via* Myrtle avenue.

7. Said company shall construct a double track on Washington avenue, from Flushing to Kent avenue, and on Powers street and Third avenue from Fulton avenue to its connection at Ninth street, where the Common Council shall direct.

8. Said company shall construct a double track on Columbia and Sackett streets, from Atlantic avenue to Hamilton avenue, and run a through line of cars from Fulton Ferry thereon to the city line; one fare only to be charged from the Fulton Ferry to the city line, and the cars to leave Hamilton avenue ferry on the arrival of each ferry boat, or as often as the public convenience shall require.

9. Said company shall complete the double track on Flatbush avenue to the city line, and run a through line of two-horse cars thereon as often as the public convenience shall require.

10. Suitable waiting-rooms to be provided on the Hamilton avenue route, at the crossing points on the Flushing avenue and Classon avenue routes and Fulton avenue.

11. The establishment of the through lines and extensions above named, to be completed as soon as arrangements can be made therefor.

12. Nothing in this stipulation shall be so construed as to vitiate or modify the terms of the bond heretofore executed on the part of said Railroad Company, for the protection of the city.

The following is an exhibit of the affairs of the Company for the year ending September 30, 1860.

CAPITAL STOCK—\$500,000.

COST OF ROAD AND EQUIPMENT.

Superstructure, including Brooklyn and Jamaica Road,	\$517,246 17
Stables, car-houses, &c.,	6,976 66
Passenger cars,	18,887 34
Horses, harness, &c.,	21,357 52
Real estate,	22,150 00
Total,	\$586,619 69

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Total length of Road,	14.50 miles.
Length of double track,	7. miles.
Number of shops,	2
Number of 1st class passenger cars (4-wheel),	27
Number of 1st class passenger cars (8-wheel),	1

YEARLY TRANSPORTATION AND MILES OF TRANSIT.

Miles of transit by cars,	325,499
Number of passengers carried,	1,046,922
Average of weight cars (empty),	4,200

EXPENSES OF OPERATING THE ROAD.

Office expenses, clerks, rent, &c.,	\$1,750 83
Foreman of stables, stablement conductors and drivers, watchmen, switchmen, &c.,	20,627 54
Hay and feed,	11,409 51
Repairs, horse shoeing, &c.,	1,358 37
General superintendence,	894 71
Contingencies, oil, waste, insurance, &c.,	4,446 73
Total,	\$40,507 69

EARNINGS AND CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1st.—*Earnings.*

From Passengers,	\$49,190 01
From other Sources,	19,785 65
	\$68,975 76

2d.—Receipts.

From Passengers,.....	\$49,190 01
Rent From Long Island Railroad Co., for Brooklyn and Jamaica Road,.....	19,335 90
For manure,.....	449 75
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3d.—Payments, other than for construction and real estate

For operating expenses,.....	\$40,507 69
For dividends upon stock,.....	14,743 00
For interest upon Brooklyn and Jamaica Bonds,.....	2,957 50
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	\$58,208 19

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF OFFICERS.

Directors.

E. B. LITCHFIELD,.....	Brooklyn.
E. K. SCRANTON,.....	Brooklyn.
RICHARD H. THOMPSON,.....	Brooklyn.
CHARLES STANTON,.....	Brooklyn.
GEORGE REMSEN,.....	Brooklyn.
CHARLES KELSEY,.....	Brooklyn.
WM. B. HUNTER,.....	Brooklyn.
H. H. DICKINSON,.....	Brooklyn.
IRA SMITH,.....	Brooklyn.
DANIEL BROOKS,.....	Brooklyn.
WILLIAM H. OTIS,.....	Brooklyn.
JACOB FROST,.....	Hempstead.
NATHAN SHELTON,.....	Jamaica.

E. B. LITCHFIELD,.....*President.*E. K. SCRANTON,.....*Treasurer.*WILLIAM B. LITCHFIELD,.....*Superintendent.***THE BROADWAY RAIL ROAD COMPANY.**

Tis company is organized by virtue of an act of the Legislature, passed April 17, 1858. It empowered Augustus Ivans, and those then or thereafter associated with him, provided they organized the company in compliance with the provisions of the general Railroad Act, to lay a double railroad track in Broadway, from its intersection with First street; thence through Broadway to Alabama avenue, in East New York; and a single track through Alabama avenue to Atlantic avenue, and through Atlantic avenue

to Georgia avenue, and through Georgia avenue to and across Jamaica turnpike ; also a single track through South-sixth and South-seventh streets to First street, thence through First street to its intersection with Broadway, with the privilege to lay tracks for the necessary turnouts. The act contains the usual provisions in reference to the style of rail to be used, and the repair of streets. Steam Cars are prohibited. The company is subject to such rules and regulations as the Common Council may, from time to time, by ordinance prescribe.

The act was amended by the Legislature April 16, 1860, authorizing the company to lay down a single line of railroad track, commencing at their present track at South-sixth street, thence through Eighth street to and across Broadway to Ross street ; and double lines of tracks through Ross street and Bedford avenue to Fulton avenue ; and whenever Nostrand or Rogers avenue shall be legally opened, graded, and paved, to extend the line through Fulton, and either Rogers or Nostrand avenues, to Flatbush. Also to lay a single line of track commencing at South-sixth street, thence through Eleventh to South-fifth street ; through South-fifth street to Montrose avenue ; through said avenue to Morrell street ; through Morrell street to Johnson street ; through Johnson street to intersect the track of the company on Broadway. Also a double line of tracks from Morrell street through Johnson street to its intersection to the Cypress Hills plankroad, and through and over said plankroad to Cypress avenue. And whenever said avenue shall have been legally opened and graded, to extend a double or single track on said avenue to Cypress Hills Cemetery. Also, whenever White, Bogart, or Thames streets, or Central or Knickerbocker avenues shall be legally opened and graded, the company may lay a double and single track through or over the same to the city line, from the intersection of either White or Bogart street with the Cypress Hills plankroad. These tracks are to be completed on or before Oct. 1, 1861, or as soon as the streets and avenues shall be opened, graded and paved.

The act was further amended by the Legislature April 13, 1861, authorizing the company to lay down a double track from the East river, at the foot of South-seventh street ; thence along South-seventh and South-sixth streets to Broadway ; and from South-seventh street at its intersection with Fourth street, through Fourth street to and across Broadway to Bedford avenue ; thence along Bedford avenue to and across Ross street ; also a double track upon and along Atlantic avenue, from Bedford to Franklin avenue ; also a double track upon and along Franklin avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Flatbush ; also a double track in Warren street, from Franklin to Vanderbilt avenue ; and in Fifth street, commencing at its intersection with South-sixth street, to Broadway, thence along and across Broadway to Lee avenue, and thence along Lee avenue to Ross street.

The following is an exhibit of the affairs of the Company for the year ending September 30, 1860 :

CAPITAL STOCK—\$200,000.

COST OF ROAD AND EQUIPMENT.

Superstructure, including iron of all kinds and real estate.....	\$123,522 75
Office fixtures	328 75
Stables, car-houses, machine shops and fixtures.....	31,743 51
Passenger cars.....	13,600 00
Horses, harness, stages, sleighs, and miscellaneous articles	53,638 68
Total	<u>\$222,833 69</u>

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of road, about.....	4.63 miles.
Length of road laid, about.....	4.63 “
Length of double track, including sidings.....	4.63 “
Weight of rail, per yard, on main track.....	45 pounds.
Number of shops.....	2
Number of passenger cars.....	<u>23</u>

Length of main line of road, from South Seventh street ferry to its intersection with Long Island Railroad, at East New York, four and a half miles.

YEARLY TRANSPORTATION AND MILES OF TRANSIT.

Miles of transit.....	464,672
Number of passengers carried in cars and stages.....	850,025
Average weight of fifteen passenger cars (pounds).....	2,600
Average weight of eight passenger cars (pounds).....	<u>3,500</u>

EXPENSES OF OPERATING THE ROAD.

Office expenses, stationery, &c.....	\$ 778 82
Foreman of stable, starters, watchmen, switch tenders, stablemen, drivers of cars and conductors, repairs of roads and shops, and horse shoeing.....	16,416 64
Hay and feed, and cost of preparing the same for use,	11,346 30
Oil and waste.....	<u>343 00</u>

General superintendence and salaries of officers.....	4,516 24
Contingencies paid to protect track by reason of sewers last year	\$1408 98
Contingencies paid to protect track by reason of sewers, and expenses attendant on the extension of the track of the road to be laid, as per amendment of charter.....	1,372 24
	<hr/> 2,781 22
Total.....	<hr/> \$36,182 22

EARNINGS AND CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1st.—Earnings:

From passengers.....	\$42,501 26
From other sources.....	739 15
Total.....	<hr/> \$43,240 41

2d.—Receipts:

From passengers.....	\$42,501 26
From manure, &c	739 15
Total	<hr/> \$43,240 41

3d.—Payments other than for construction and real estate:

For operating expenses.....	<hr/> \$33,401 00
Amount of surplus fund, being cash on hand, amount advanced to construction, equipment and real estate account, and advances made on construction of new line of railroad tracks.....	<hr/> \$11,022 48

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF OFFICERS.

Directors.

THOMAS G. TALMAGE.....	Hicks street, Brooklyn.
JOHN A. CROSS.....	Kent avenue, Brooklyn.
SEYMOUR L. HUESTED.....	Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.
JAMES M. WATERBURY.....	South Second street, Brooklyn.
DAVID M. TALMAGE.....	Seventh street, Brooklyn.
JOHN M. FURMAN.....	Westchester County, N. Y.
LIVINGSTON K. MILLER.....	Joralemon street, Brooklyn.
ALFRED M. WOOD	Columbia street, Brooklyn.
JAMES A. VAN BRUNT.....	Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM LAYTIN.....	Westchester County, N. Y.

AUGUSTUS IVINS	East New York, town of New Lots, Kings County, N. Y.
GEORGE FIELD.....	South Eighth street, Brooklyn.
THOMAS J. COCHRAN.....	Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
<i>President</i> —THOMAS G. TALMAGE	Brooklyn.
<i>Treasurer</i> —GEORGE FIELD.....	Brooklyn.
<i>Secretary</i> —ROBERT SEALY.....	Brooklyn.
<i>Superintendent</i> —THOMAS J. COCHRAN.....	Brooklyn.

THE GRAND STREET AND NEWTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY.

This company is organized under an act of the Legislature, passed April 16, 1860.

It authorizes Ira Buckman, Jr., John T. Runcie, and their associates, to organize a company to lay a double railroad track on Grand street, from First street to Bushwick avenue; thence through Bushwick avenue to Orient or Maspeth avenues to the village of Newtown. None but double platform cars drawn by two horses are to be used within the city limits. The fare is restricted to three cents from First street to Bushwick avenue; five cents to Miller's Hotel at Maspeth, Queens county, and ten cents to Newtown. The conduct of the road is subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Common Council shall, from time to time, prescribe for its regulation and government.

THE CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.

This Company was first authorized to use the streets of the city by the following resolution of the Common Council, adopted January 21, 1861;

Whereas, "The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company," duly organized by law for the construction of a railroad from Coney Island to the East river, have petitioned this common council for right of access and way through this city, all their tracks, equipments and motive power within the city limits being those of ordinary city horse railroads; therefore,

Resolved, That the permission and consent of this common council is hereby given to said company, to lay, construct and operate (with all necessary switches, turnouts and turn-tables) a horse railroad, with single or double track, for the transportation of passengers and freight by horse power only, through the following streets, to wit: Through Fifteenth street, (from a point at or near its intersection with the Brooklyn and Coney Island plank road) to Tenth avenue; thence to Ninth street; through Ninth street to Smith street; through Smith street to and across Fulton avenue to Jay street; through Jay street to York street; through York and Prospect streets to Main streets; through Main street to Catharine ferry.

Provided, That the fare to be charged by said company for carrying passengers within the city limits, shall not exceed the fares now authorized and determined by this common council for the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, and that the said, "The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company" shall at all times keep in good repair the pavement of the streets (through which their rails may be laid) between the tracks and for three feet on each side thereof: *And provided further*, That the rails to be used in construction of said road, shall be of an approved pattern of grooved iron rail, laid even with the surface of the pavement, in such manner as shall not interfere with the passage of vehicles over the streets; and the said company shall construct suitable bridges at all the gutters (where their track crosses the same) so as to permit the unobstructed flow of water under the same. The cars to be of the most approved kind in style and finish, and to be propelled by horse power only; the horses to be provided with bells, and the cars with signal lights. Such number of cars shall be run as the public convenience shall require, and at proper intervals.

The double track shall not occupy more than fourteen feet six inches in width. The said company to execute a bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars, (to be approved by the Mayor and Corporation Counsel,) and file the same in the City Clerk's office within three (3) months from the date of the passage of this resolution, for the faithful performance of the conditions and stipulations herein contained, and to save the city harmless from any damages resulting from any carelessness or negligence on the part of the said company, its agents or employees.

The license fee (per annum) for each car run by said company over said road, shall be the same as now determined for other railroad cars, by ordinance of this common council relative thereto.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the city of Brooklyn from granting the privilege to any person, persons or corporation, to run cars on the track of the said "The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company." The mode,

manner and conditions of such use of the said track, and the consideration or compensation therefor, to be paid the said "The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company," to be determined by arbitration or mutual agreement between the parties prior to such use.

BUSHWICK AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Bushwick Avenue Railroad Company were first authorised to use the streets of the city by the following resolutions of the Common Council, adopted March 26, 1860.

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, five days after this becomes a law, for proposals (in accordance with the general railroad law of 1854) to build railroad tracks and run cars thereon, according to the conditions annexed and marked A., and such rules and regulations as the common council may from time to time adopt, on the following streets and avenues, viz :

Beginning at the junction of Bushwick avenue and the Myrtle avenue plank road, thence along Bushwick avenue to Morrell street, Meserole, South Fourth, First, South Seventh, Fourth, South Fourth, Meserole and Morrell streets and Bushwick avenue ; provided, that only a single track of railroad shall be placed on South Fourth and South Seventh streets and that the common council reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

A.

CONDITIONS of grant for laying rail-tracks (and the use of cars drawn by horses) upon the following streets and avenues in the City of Brooklyn, viz :

1. Bushwick avenue, commencing at the junction of the same and the Myrtle avenue plank road, along Bushwick avenue, Morrell, Meserole, South Fourth, First, South Seventh, Fourth, South Fourth, Meserole and Morrell streets and Bushwick avenue, to the place of beginning.

2. A contract with full and ample provisions, and a bond of fifty thousand dollars, (50,000), with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the mayor, comptroller and finance committee, shall be filed in the city clerk's office, with the proposals, for the faithful performance of the contract to be entered into, within the time above mentioned, and duly filed.

The bond, contract and securities, before mentioned, shall also apply to the protection of the city from any and all cases of acci-

dent, injury, or other cause whatsoever, that shall occur between the tracks and three feet outside of the railroad grants now made, for which the city may become liable, and the grantee or grantees shall fully defend and protect the city from all claims, council fees, costs, judgments, &c.

They will also apply to any and all violations of agreements, ordinances or resolutions of the common council, that are now or may hereafter be passed, and protect the city against such violations.

3. The road shall be commenced within thirty days, and completed and fully equipped within six months, or the grant shall be void.

4. The rails shall be of the most approved style and pattern of iron, laid even with the surface of the pavement, on pine sills, and chestnut, oak or yellow pine cross-ties, with suitable bridges, gutters and culverts, (the gutters and culverts shall at all times be kept clean and in thorough repair,) and all necessary turnouts for the use of the road.

5. The double track shall not occupy more than fourteen feet six inches in width, from outside to outside.

6. The pavements to be kept in thorough repair by the grantee or grantees, within the track, and three feet outside thereof, with the best water stone, (or Belgian or other pavement, where the street shall be paved with such,) under the direction of the proper officers.

7. The grantee or grantees to protect his or their own track and superstructure from damage at their own expense, in the building, erecting, excavation, construction or repairing any sewer, water pipe or main, or gas mains, and any interference or damage thereof shall not become in any way a lien or charge upon the city of Brooklyn.

8. Snow shall not be thrown outside the tracks in any way that it shall interfere with the public travel by private conveyance, or to the detriment of merchants doing business along the same, and in front of whose premises it may be thrown.

9. The cars shall be of the most approved pattern, style and finish, containing all the modern improvements, and run as often as the public convenience may require.

10. The cars shall be drawn by horses only.

11. All persons attending school, shall not be charged a fare exceeding three (3) cents, and children under three (3) years of age, free. Not more than five cents shall be charged for carrying persons other than the above.

12. The license fee shall be the same as is charged the other railroad companies in the city of Brooklyn, and the license shall be conspicuously carried in each car ; license fee to be paid on all cars run.

13. The grantees shall purchase of the proprietors of the present stage line running on the South Fourth street route, all *necessary* horses, harness, apparatus, real estate and buildings, at a cash valuation through the usual mode of appraisement. The terms of payment to be agreed on by and between the parties thereto.

14. All rules, restrictions, resolutions or ordinances in regard to other railroads in the city of Brooklyn, shall apply to the grants herein made.

15. The city of Brooklyn reserves the right to grant similar privileges to any other person, persons or corporation, their successors or assigns, to run on any of the tracks to be laid down in the streets and avenues contained in this grant, but such tracks shall not be so used until compensation for such use (only) has been agreed on by arbitration or otherwise between the parties.

16. The trustees to bind themselves, their successors or assigns, to issue and exchange transfer tickets from one road to another, over any and all roads with which they may cross or connect, irrespective of the ownership. The terms and conditions of settlement of the transfer tickets shall be by arbitration, unless otherwise agreed on.

The grant shall be given to the bidder who shall give the security above mentioned, and comply in all respects with the terms, conditions and stipulations above prescribed, and who will agree to carry and convey passengers upon said railroad at the lowest rates of fare, in accordance with the act of April 4, 1854.

The following resolution granting privilege to J. Whittlesey & Son, to change route for railroad, was adopted in Common Council April 30, 1860 :

Resolved, That the assent of the corporation is hereby given to J. Whittlesey & Son, to change their route for a railroad, from a portion of Meserole and Morrell streets, to Bushwick avenue—to run through Graham avenue, from the corner of Meserole street, Meserole street to Cook street, Cook street to Smith street, Smith street to Debevoise street, and Debevoise street to Bushwick avenue, subject to all the conditions, stipulations and agreements contained in the grant to the said J. Whittlesey & Son, a majority of the owners of real estate on the proposed change of route, having given their assent thereto, as per certificate of the president of the board of assessors annexed.

THE BROOKLYN CITY AND NEWTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company were first authorized to use the streets of the city by the following resolutions of the Common Council, adopted July 30, 1860 :

Whereas, "The Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company," duly organized by law, for the construction of a railroad, connecting the city of Brooklyn with certain portions of Queens county, have petitioned this common council for right of access and way through said city, all their track, equipments and motive power, within the city limits, being those of ordinary city horse railroads ; and

Whereas, The line contemplated by said company passes through a portion of the Myrtle avenue plankroad, thence through Stockholm street to Bushwick avenue, thence through DeKalb avenue to Debevoise street, and thence through Debevoise street to Willoughby, thence through Willoughby to Bridge, thence through Bridge to Water, thence through Water to Fulton, thence through Fulton to Front, and thence through Front to Gold street, and along the same to Carl street, thence through Carl street and Willoughby street to Bridge street, thence through Bridge street to Water street, or such other streets in lieu thereof, in the immediate vicinity of those named, as may equally answer the uses and purposes of said company, terminating at such point on Bridge street or Water street, as the facilities and advantages of communication may determine. Therefore,

Resolved, That the permission and consent of this common council is hereby given to said company to lay, construct and operate, with all necessary switches and turnouts, as a horse railroad for passengers and freight, and by horse power only, by single or double track, such line of railroad on the route designated in the foregoing preamble. *Provided also*, that the fare to be charged and collected from passengers within the limits of said city shall in no case exceed the fares now regulated and determined for the city railroads now in operation, and that the same provisions relative to repairs of streets shall also apply in full force to this road. Provided the same does not interfere with any grant heretofore given.

Contracts with Gas Light Companies.

BROOKLYN GAS LIGHT COMPANY,

CHARTERED APRIL 18, 1825.

CAPITAL—\$2,000,000.

ROBERT NICHOLS, *President.*

JOSEPH K. BRICK, *Manager.*

V. T. HALL, *Secretary.*

The works are situated foot of Hudson avenue.

No. of Gas Holders, three.

No. of Retorts, 460.

Capacity of Supply each 24 hours, 1,500,000.

Miles of Street Mains, 130.

No. of Street Lamps, 2,840.

Ton of Coal consumed annually (about) 24,000.

CONTRACT.

This agreement, made the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, between the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Brooklyn, of the first part, and the Brooklyn Gas Light Company, of the second part, witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, do hereby allow and permit said parties of the second part to use so much of the streets, lanes, avenues and squares of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Nineteenth wards of the city of Brooklyn, as said wards are now bounded, as may be necessary for the purpose of laying down gas-mains, pipes, feeders, and service pipes for the purpose of distributing gas in said wards, subject, however, to the following express conditions, restrictions and limitations, to wit :

1. That all such gas-mains, feeders, pipes and other fixtures, shall be so put down as aforesaid under the direction of the parties of the first part, or some officer appointed by them, and in such

manner as not to interfere with any pipes that may be laid down for conveying water (sewers or gutters), and to be kept as distinct from such water-pipes, sewers, or gutters, as possible.

2. That the said parties of the second part shall give to the parties of the first part a good and sufficient bond of indemnity, to protect the said parties of the first part against any loss or damage, costs or expenses which they may or might sustain or become liable for, by reason of any accident or injuries caused by the taking up or putting down of any pavement, or the excavation of any street, avenue, lane, park or square, for the purpose of putting down, taking up, or repairing pipes or other fixtures aforesaid.

3. That whenever any such street, avenue, lane, park or square shall be opened or excavated as aforesaid, for the purpose of putting down pipes or fixtures, or of repairs to the pipes or fixtures as aforesaid, the same shall be repaired by the parties of the second part, and put in all respects in as good order and condition as they were before such excavation ; and all dirt, stones or rubbish, shall be immediately removed by the said parties of the second part.

4. That the said parties of the second part shall furnish and supply the parties of the first part with gas of the best quality made from coal, fully equal to gas furnished by the Manhattan and New York Gas Company of New York City, for the lighting of the public lights in the streets, avenues, lanes, parks or squares in the wards aforesaid, in which the said parties of the second part now have or may hereafter have their mains laid ; and the said parties of the second part shall also light, extinguish and clean said lamps in said streets, avenues, lanes, parks or squares, at such hours and upon such nights as the said party of the first part may from time to time direct, at the following rates, to wit :

For three hundred nights, and during two thousand hours, all the said lamps consuming four feet of gas per hour, each sixteen dollars ; five feet per hour, each twenty dollars ; six feet per hour, each twenty-four dollars ; and the same rates shall be charged by the said parties of the second part for such lamps, with burners, consuming a greater or less number of feet of gas per hour than those aforesaid, or for a greater or less number of hours than aforesaid, pro-rata ; and at two dollars for one thousand cubic feet, for the lighting of the public lamps in the buildings now belonging to, or which may hereafter belong to, or be used by the city authorities, for the use and purposes of the city of Brooklyn, to be paid for monthly, by the party of the first part, during the time of the contract.

5. Or if the parties of the first part shall so select, the present mode of burning and average by metres for the public lamps, and by meters for all the buildings now belonging to or which may hereafter belong to or be used by the city authorities, for the use

and purposes of the city of Brooklyn, at the rate of two dollars per thousand feet, and that the parties of the second part shall make no charge for use of any meters for the purpose of measuring gas furnished to the said parties of the first part.

6. That the parties of the second part shall make no charge for the use of any metre, used for the purpose of measuring gas furnished by the said parties of the second part to private consumers, when the amount registered by each metre shall exceed in value fifteen dollars per annum. and the price charged by the said parties of the second part to private consumers of gas, shall not exceed the rate of three dollars for one thousand cubic feet of gas made from coal.

Also, that the appointment of all lamp-lighters under this agreement shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

7. That this agreement shall take effect the first day of January, 1859, and shall continue in force until the first day of January, 1863, and no longer.

8. It is expressly understood between the parties of these presents that the privileges hereby granted to the parties of the second part are not exclusive, and the parties of the first part expressly retain the right, power and authority to allow and permit any other person or persons, company or companies, as they may see fit, to lay down gas-mains, pipes, feeders, and all other necessary fixtures for the conveying of gas in the said wards for private consumption.

And the said parties of the second part covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the first part, that they will at all times observe, keep and comply with all the said conditions and restrictions and limitations aforesaid, and expressly covenant and agree that they will furnish to parties of the first part for lighting the public streets and to private consumers, gas of the quality aforesaid, made from coal, at the rates specified in the above conditions.

And it is hereby further stipulated and agreed, that in case the parties of the second part shall at any time violate or fail to observe and comply with any of the conditions or restrictions above mentioned, then the said parties of the first part may, at their option, declare this agreement void, and the same shall thereupon be of no further force or effect.

In testimony whereof, the said parties of the first part have caused these presents to be signed by the Mayor, and the corporate seal of the city to be affixed thereto, attested by their Clerk, and the said parties of the second part have caused these presents to be signed by their President, and their corporate seal, attested by the Secretary, affixed thereto, the day and year first above written.

CITIZENS' GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

CHARTERED

1848.

 CAPITAL—\$1,000,000.

W. P. LIBBY,..... *President.*
 TYLER SABBATAN,..... *Engineer.*
 JAMES H. STEBBINS,..... *Treasurer.*
 H. WARREN,..... *Secretary.*

The works are situated corner Fifth and Hoyt streets.

Resolved, That the common council do hereby grant and give permission to the Citizens' Gas Company to use so much of the streets, lanes, avenues, places, &c., of the city of Brooklyn, as shall be necessary to lay down gas mains, pipes, feeders and other appurtenances, for the purposes of supplying the citizens with gas, upon their filing a bond—approved by the Mayor—with the City Clerk, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars, to indemnify the city against any damage that may arise in consequence of the removing of the pavement in the prosecution of their business; also as surety that all excavations made will be replaced in the best possible manner, and with all possible dispatch.

Resolved, That it is expressly understood that the common council reserves the right to, and do hereby declare this privilege null and void, in case said company do not commence operations within one year, and also in case they should attempt to sell such right or privilege to any other company, person, or corporation.

WILLIAMSBURGH GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

CHARTERED 1850.

CAPITAL—\$500,000.

Directors.

BENJAMIN H. HOWELL, *President.*
 DANIEL J. WILLETS, *Vice President.*
 JOS. B. THOMAS, *Superintendent.*

NOAH WATERBURY,
 EDWARDS W. FISK,

ROBERT R. WILLETS.
 HENRY A. POLHAMUS.

C. F. BLODGET, *Secretary.*

Office, Fourth street corner of South-third.

Gas Works corner North-seventh and Sixth streets.

Number of Gas Holders, 3.

“ “ Retorts, 90.

Capacity of Supply for each 24 hours, 300,000 cubic feet.

Miles of street Mains, 40.

Number of street Lamps, 842.

Gas manufactured in 1860, 49,000,000 cubic feet.

Coal Carbonized, (about) 6,000 tons.

On the first of January, 1855, the following contract was executed :

This agreement, made and concluded this first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, between the city of Brooklyn of the first part and the Williamsburgh Gas Light Company of the second part, Witnesseth—That for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements of the said parties of the second part hereinafter mentioned, to be kept and performed by them, and of one dollar by them in hand paid to the parties of the first part, the said parties of the first part do, on their part, consent and agree to and with the said parties of the second part and their successors, that they, the said parties of the second part, shall and may have full permission and authority to use so much of all the streets, lanes, avenues, parks and squares, within the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards of the City of Brooklyn, as the said Wards are now bounded, as may be requisite for the purpose of laying down gas-mains,

pipes, feeders, and service pipes, for the purpose of distributing gas in the said Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, subject, however, to the following express conditions, restrictions and limitations, to wit :

1. That all such gas-mains, pipes, feeders and other fixtures, shall be put down as aforesaid, in such manner as not to interfere with any pipes that may be laid down for conveying water, (sewers, or gutters), and to be kept as distinct from such water-pipes, sewers or gutters, as possible.

2. That the said parties of the second part, shall give to the parties of the first part, a good and sufficient bond of indemnity to protect the said parties of the first part against any loss or damage, costs or expenses which they may or might sustain or become liable for, by reason of any accident or injuries caused by the taking up or putting down of any pavement, or the excavation of any street, avenue, lane, park or square, for the purpose of putting down, taking up, or repairing pipes or other fixtures aforesaid.

3. That whenever any such street, avenue, lane, park or square, shall be opened or excavated as aforesaid, for the purpose of putting down pipes or fixtures, or of repairs to the pipes or fixtures aforesaid, the same shall be repaired by the parties of the second part, and put in all respects in as good order and condition as they were before such excavation, and all dirt, stones or rubbish shall be immediately removed by the said parties of the second part.

4. That the said parties of the second part shall furnish and supply the said parties of the first part, if required so to do, with gas made from coal for all public buildings within the before mentioned Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, under the control of the common council of the said city of Brooklyn, at two dollars and fifty cents (\$2 50) per thousand cubic feet ; and for lighting the lamps in the public streets, lanes, avenues, parks and squares three hundred nights, or two thousand hours per year, for three feet burners, fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15 50) each ; for four feet burners, nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$19 50) each ; for five feet burners, twenty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$23 50) each ; for six feet burners, twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$26 50) each. The parties of the first part shall furnish burners to the street lamps, tested to the burning of the specific number of cubic feet per hour, by a competent person. The bills shall be paid monthly. Said parties of the first part shall repair, at their own cost and expense, the lamps and posts.

But it is expressly understood and agreed that the parties of the second part, shall pay the lamp-lighters for lighting and cleaning said lamps ; and it is further understood and agreed, that upon the rendition of the bills they shall be accompanied by the affidavit

of the Superintendent of the Works of the parties of the second part that at no time during the month has the specific gravity of the gas been less than 0.425, and also by the affidavit of the lamp-lighter, that the number of lamps charged for in said bills has been lighted the required number of hours during the month, which affidavit shall be a proper certificate of the number of lamps lighted and of the time of their burning.

5. That the price charged by said parties of the second part to private customers of gas, shall not exceed the rate of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3 50) per thousand cubic feet, for the first five years of this contract, and that thereafter the price shall not exceed three dollars (\$3 00) per thousand cubic feet.

6. That the said parties of the second part shall, if so required by the common council, expend annually during the duration of this contract, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in laying street mains in those streets which the common council shall designate, provided, however, they shall only be required to lay such mains in connection with the adjoining to mains which may already be laid at the time the common council may so direct; and the said parties of the second part covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the first part, that they will at times observe, keep and comply with all the said conditions, restrictions and limitations aforesaid, and expressly covenant and agree that they will furnish to the said parties of the first part, for lighting the public streets, and to private consumers, gas of good quality, at the rate specified in the above conditions; and it is hereby further stipulated and agreed, that in case the said parties of the second part shall at any time violate or fail to observe and comply with any of the conditions or restrictions above mentioned, then the said parties of the first part may, at their option, declare this agreement void, and the same shall, thereupon, be of no further force or effect.

And it is further agreed to by both parties to this contract, that the terms thereof shall take effect from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and terminate on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

In testimony whereof, the said parties of the first part have caused these presents to be signed by the mayor, and the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto, attested by their clerk; and the said parties of the second part have caused these presents to be signed by their president and their corporate seal, attested by their secretary, to be affixed thereto the day and year first above written.

GREENPOINT GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

On the twenty-first of April, 1856, the following contract was executed :

This agreement made and concluded this twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, between the City of Brooklyn, of the first part, and the Greenpoint Gas Light Company, of the second part, Witnesseth—That for, and in consideration of the covenants and agreements of the said parties of the second part, hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by them, and of one dollar by them in hand paid to them by the parties of the first part, the said parties of the first part do, on their part, consent and agree to and with the said parties of the second part, and their successors, that they, the said parties of the second part, shall and may have full permission and authority to use so much of all the streets, lanes and avenues, parks and squares, lying within the limits of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, as the said ward is now bounded, as may be requisite for the purpose of laying down gas mains, pipes, feeders, and service pipes for the purpose of distributing gas in the said Seventeenth Ward, subject, however, to the following express conditions, restrictions and limitations, to wit :

1. That all such gas mains, pipes, feeders and other fixtures shall be so put down as aforesaid in such manner as not to interfere with any pipes that are, or may be laid down, for conveying water, sewers or gutters, and to be kept as distinct from such water pipes, sewers or gutters, as possible.

2. That whenever any such street, avenue, lane, park or square, shall be opened or excavated as aforesaid, for the purpose of putting down pipes or fixtures, or repairs to the pipes or fixtures aforesaid, the same shall be repaired by the parties of the second part, and put in all respects in as good order and condition as they were before such excavations ; and all dirt, stones, or rubbish, shall be immediately removed by the said parties of the second part.

3. That the said parties of the second part shall furnish and supply the said parties of the first part, (if required so to do,) wherever the said parties of the second part shall have their mains and pipes laid, with gas made from coal, of a good quality, at the following prices, viz : For all public buildings under the control of the common council of the city of Brooklyn, within the limits of the Seventeenth Ward, at three dollars (\$3) per thousand cubic feet, and for lighting the lamps in the public streets, lanes avenues, parks and squares, three hundred nights, or two thousand hours per year, for three feet burners, the annual sum of eighteen dollars (\$18) each ; for four feet burners, the annual sum of twenty-two dollars ad fifty cents (\$22 50) each ; for five feet

burners, the annual sum of twenty-seven dollars (\$27) each ; for six feet burners, the annual sum of thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$31 50) each ; the bills to be paid monthly.

In the event that a greater number of hours of gas consumption per light than eighteen hundred per annum, shall be required by the parties of the first part, then for all excess, the parties of the first part shall pay *pro rata* according to the amount of gas consumed.

4. The parties of the first part, shall furnish, fit up, and keep in repair at their own cost and expense, the street lamps, burners, cocks, posts, and service pipes, said burners to be tested to the burning of the specific number of cubic feet per hour, by a competent person. But it is expressly understood and agreed that the parties of the second part shall pay the lamp-lighters for lighting and cleaning said lamps. And it is further understood and agreed that, upon the rendition of the bills for gas, to be rendered monthly as aforesaid, such bills shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the lamp-lighters that the number of lamps charged for in said bills have been lighted the required number of hours during the month, which affidavit shall be a proper certificate of the number of lamps lighted, and of the time of their burning.

5. The price charged by said parties of the second part to private consumers of gas, shall not exceed the rate of four dollars (\$4) per thousand cubic feet.

6. The said parties of the second part shall, if so required by the common council, extend their mains in said streets not less than one thousand feet in each year, if so required by the common council.

And the said parties of the second part covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the first part, that they will at all times observe, keep and occupy with all the said conditions, restrictions and limitations aforesaid, and expressly covenant and agree that they will furnish to the said parties of the first part for lighting the public streets and to private consumers, gas of good quality, at the rates specified in the above conditions.

In the event of non-fulfilment of the terms of this contract by either of the parties, the right to cancel and rescind the same shall rest in the parties not making the default.

And it is further stipulated and agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that the terms of this contract shall take effect from the date thereof, and terminate on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES BOWEN, *President*.
JOHN G. BERGEN, *Treasurer*.
THOMAS C. ACTON.

Clerks.

SETH C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk*.
DANIEL B. HASBROUCK, *1st Dep.*
JOEL B. NOTT.
ABIEL SWIFT.
JAMES BARNETT.
HUMPHREY BOWER.

Superintendent—JOHN A. KENNEDY.

Inspectors.

DANIEL CARPENTER, Office New York.
JOHN S. FOLK, Office Brooklyn.
JAMES LEONARD.
GEO. W. DILKS.

Property Clerk.

RICHARD SCOTT.
Assistant—JOHN C. CONCKLIN.

KINGS COUNTY FORCE.

Office of Inspector.....No. 6 Basement of City Hall.

Inspector—JOHN S. FOLK.

Clerk—WILLIAM H. FOLK.

Surgeons, { GEORGE C. BALL.....Western District.
 { N. L. NORTH.....Eastern District.

Officers, { WILLIAM M. RAYNOR.
 { HENRY W. VAN WAGNER.
 { ISRAEL DENTON.
 { CHAS. S. FROST.

Telegraphic Operator—GEORGE FLANERY.

The Western District comprises the First, Second and Third Precincts, and Eighth and Ninth Sub-Precincts.

The Eastern District comprises the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Precincts, and Seventh Sub-Precinct.

First Precinct.

Station House.....No. 257 Washington street.

Captain—JOEL SMITH.

SERGEANTS.

James Brown, George Latham, John Mathews, Edgar S. Boyd.

PATROLMEN.

Applegate, William.	Elias, Henry.
Applegate, D. B.	Frost, Charles S.
Bridget, William.	Harold, Thos.
Brown, Wm. H.	Hough, James H.
Barr, Alex.	Hartshorn, Charles.
Bennet, William H.	Jones, Daniel F.
Barr, John.	Moore, Geo. B.
Brown, Horace.	Morrell, Isaac.
Brockaw, David C.	Osborn, James G.
Coyle, Stephen.	Raynor, William M.
Corwin, David N.	Riley, Edward.
Doherty, Patrick.	Russell, George.
Davis, William J.	Solliday, Samuel.
Drake, Andrew.	Stoothoff, John.
Eason, Stewart.	Williams, Charles.

DOORMEN.

Ballantine, William.	Walters, Thomas P.
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Second Precinct.

Station House.....Corner of York and Jay streets.

Captain—THOMAS KING.

SERGEANTS.

Stephen Post, Rufus W. Crafts, John Patterson, Geo. R. Rhodes.

PATROLMEN.

Beatty, John.	Keelan, James.
Bedell, Walter.	Kelly, Daniel.
Campsir, Robert.	Kerrigan, Bernard.
Cannon, James.	Maloy, Matthew.
Corr, Patrick.	Martin, David.
Crean, William.	McCann, John.
Curren, Charles.	McLaughlin, John.
Dawson, John.	McMahon, Patrick.
Farrell, Thomas.	Parks, George.
Fox, John.	Phalen, Lawrence.
Gaynor, Thomas.	White, Patrick.
Hall, Smith.	

DOORMEN.

Burns, Patrick.	Fortune, William.
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Third Precinct.

Station House..... Court street, near Butler street.

Captain—MELLEN T. HOLBROOK.

SERGEANTS.

Geo. W. Rogers,

Daniel Ferry,

Chas. E. Preston.

PATROLMEN.

Byrnes, James.
 Brannigan, John.
 Cornell, Jr., Thos.
 Donnelly, John.
 Dougherty, John.
 Foran, Thomas.
 Grogan, Michael.
 Gieschen, John H.
 Haff, Leonard.
 Haggerty, Edward C.
 Holliday, John.
 Holmes, Isaac F.
 Holling, John.
 James, Andrew.
 Kenny, John.
 Lott, Chas. H.
 Lent, John A.
 Luyster, Geo. R.

McMahon, Ross J.
 McGee, William.
 McGuire, Peter.
 Moser, Isaac S.
 Oats, Michael.
 Oswald, Geo. W.
 Powers, Lawrence.
 Potter, Henry.
 Porter, Joseph.
 Rikeman, William
 Ryder, Christopher C.
 Stoothoff, Peter W.
 Thompson, Elias W.
 Thompson, Patrick.
 Toomey, James.
 Wilkins, Peter V.
 Wilson, William.
 Wallis, Alfred.

DOORMEN.

Connell, Nicholas.

Simonson, Isaac.

Fourth Precinct.

Station House..... Vanderbilt avenue, cor. Myrtle avenue.

Captain—JAMES POWERS.

SERGEANTS.

Ed. R. Crocker,
Jas. Waldron,Conklin Smith,
Orville Bissell,Thos. P. Wright,
Ch'r. Wright.

PATROLMEN.

Birdsall, James A.
 Corr, Patrick.
 Casler, Josiah.
 Conway, Morris.
 Corr, John.
 Denton, Israel.
 Evans, Norris.
 Evans, Joshua.
 Ennis, Owen.
 Folk, Martin W.
 Hambler, Jno.
 Irvin, Gilbert.

Morrell, James R.
 McGuire, James.
 McLaughlin, William.
 Oakes, Joel C.
 Smith, John C.
 Strong, Horace.
 Skidmore, William P.
 Shaw, Wm.
 Switzer, Nathan.
 Smith, Isaac D.
 Van Wagner, Henry W.

DOORMEN.

Bennett, William.

Butler, Charles.

Fifth Precinct.

Station House.....North Fifth street, near Fifth street.

Captain—CORNELIUS WOGLOM.

SERGEANTS.

John Doughty, John D. Hunt Daniel Jacobs, Geo. H. Sitterly.

PATROLMEN.

Brooks, Nicholas.
 Brown, James W.
 Bell, William.
 Bell, George.
 Cocheu, Frederick.
 Colahan, Patrick.
 De Valin, George B.
 Fletcher, Joseph.
 Folk, William H.
 Guischard, Henry.
 Guischard, William H.
 Guischard, Hilaire.
 Hipwell, John.
 Houseworth, Abr'm.
 Jacobs, Phineas S.
 Lyons, John.

Lane, Wm. B.
 Lee, James.
 Morton, Wm. H.
 Maddox, Wm. H.
 Murphy, Robert.
 Martin, William.
 Mitchell, Joseph.
 Marryat, Frederick.
 Neafie, Smith.
 Rae, John.
 Taggart, Thomas.
 Travis, Joshua T.
 Van Dyke, Charles.
 Videtto, Charles H.
 Walsh, Richard.

DOORMEN.

Cobb, Thomas.

Tower, Joseph.

Sixth Precinct.

Station House..... Corner Stagg and Morrell streets.

Captain—JAMES MULLIN.

SERGEANTS.

E. Jacobs, James Hanford, C. W. Rudyard, C. H. Sherman.

PATROLMEN.

Adami, John.
 Bennett, Abram.
 Bell Henry.
 Boice, Henry.
 Bunce, George W.
 Corby, James.
 Colgan, John.
 Dibble, Nathali H.
 Elliott, John.
 Hovenden, Robert R.
 Karcher, Louis.
 Johnson, Christian.

Keeler, Samuel.
 Masters, William.
 Petry, Mathias J.
 Reed, William.
 Robertson, Thomas.
 Rudd, John H.
 Sloat, John.
 Smith, Patrick.
 Valentine, John.
 Ward, Joseph.
 Westerfield, William.
 Whitenour, Frederick L.

DOORMEN.

Stevenson, Obediah.		Mershon, William H.
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Seventh Precinct.

Station House.....Franklin cor. Greenpoint avenue.

Acting Captain—JOHN STIWELL.

SERGEANTS.

George W. Bruce.		Albert Stearns.
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Acting Sergeant—Hiram Davis.

PATROLMEN.

Booth, Gordon K.		Morris, Wm. H.
Dodd, David M.		Osborn, Alonzo.
Hallett, John F.		Reed, Wm. G. M.
King, James J.		

DOORMEN.

Stephens, John O.		Lisk, Wm. H.
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Eighth Precinct.

Station House.....Corner of Nineteenth and Fourth avenue.

Acting Captain—BENJAMIN B. McLANE.

SERGEANTS.

De Four, John.		T. Opdyke, John.
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PATROLMEN.

Brown, Wm. H.		Morrell, Joseph.
Clark, Jeremiah.		Uptegrove, Watson,
Garrison, John.		White, Henry,
Lott, Rulef J.		Williams, William.
Morrell, William.		

DOORMEN.

Gullifar, Edward.		Thatford, Harman,
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Ninth Precinct.

Station House.....Fulton avenue, near Bedford avenue.

Captain—GEORGE A. WADDY.

SERGEANTS.

Joel Miller, Jr.

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O. B. Leich.

PATROLMEN.

Beasley, Leonard.

Burwick, Wm.

Camp, Wm. D.

Clooman, Patrick.

Foster Andrew.

Gregory, Andrew.

Johnson, Edward.

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Lee, Daniel.

Lyons, Andrew L.

Patten, James.

Smith, Oliver H.

Smith, Samuel.

Van Brunt, Albert.

Walters, Elbert H.

DOORMEN.

Hicks, Jos.

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Hooper, John.

Clerks of Police and Justices' Courts.

AN ORDINANCE to fix and regulate the Duties of the Clerks of the Police Justice and Justices of the Peace.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn, in Common Council convened do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The following shall be the duties of each of the clerks of police justice and justices of the peace:

§ 2. He shall attend daily, except on Sundays and public holidays, for the transaction of business at the office designated by the common council, for the justice of whom he is clerk, from 9 a. m. to 12½ p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

§ 3. He shall carefully file and preserve all papers relating to the official business of the justice, in such manner that reference to them may at all times be easily made.

§ 4. He shall make out, under the direction of the justice, all venire, subpoenas or attachments for the witnesses, final commitments, recognizances, and records or certificates of conviction, and procure the signature of the justice thereto, and shall deliver the same for execution upon payment of the fees properly chargeable therefor, or cause the same to be filed as required by law.

§ 5. He shall keep the following books of records of criminal cases:

I. A police register, in which he shall enter under their proper dates—

1st. The names of all persons for whose arrest process is issued, or who are brought before the justice without process.

2d. The names of the persons upon whose complaint process is issued, or who appear as complainants against persons arrested without process.

3d. The offence charged.

4th. The officer to whom process is delivered, by whom the arrest was made.

5th. The judgment of the justice, together with the amount of the fine or costs imposed, (if any,) and the term and place of imprisonment.

6th. The fact whether the fine or costs (if any) are paid, or the defendant is committed, and the name of the officer by whom he is conveyed to the place of imprisonment.

II. A register of convictions, in which he shall enter the statements of all persons convicted before the justice in relation to the matters required by law to be reported by sheriffs of counties to the secretary of state.

§ 6. He shall make a daily report of all criminal cases finally disposed of before the justice on the preceding day, and of the manner in which they were disposed of, together with the names of the officers by whom the arrests were made, and transmit such report by one of the policemen detailed to attend the court held by said justice, to the chief of police, at his office.

§ 7. He shall make out all process and transcripts in civil cases, and procure the signature of the justice thereto, but he shall not in any case deliver the same until all the fees properly chargeable therefor are fully paid; no execution or transcript shall be delivered until the whole amount of the cost due the city, taxed in the case in which the execution or transcript was issued, shall have been fully paid.

§ 8. He shall, on the morning of every day, before the hour for holding court, make out and put up in a conspicuous place in the court room, a calendar of all civil causes to be heard before the justice on that day, designating the hour appointed for hearing the same. He shall tax the costs in all cases after judgment or discontinuance, in books to be kept by him for that purpose.

§ 9. He shall keep the following books of record of civil cases, besides cost books:

I. A register or original process, in which he shall enter, alphabetically arranged, under the names of the plaintiffs—

- 1st. The date of the issuing of process.
- 2d. The name of the plaintiff.
- 3d. The name of the defendant.
- 4th. The particular kind of process issued.
- 5th. The day and hour of the return thereof.
- 6th. The name of the officer to whom the same is delivered for execution.
- 7th. The amount of the plaintiff's demand.
- 8th. The amount advanced by the plaintiff for costs, exclusive of officer's costs.
- 9th. The date of service as appears by the officer's return.

II. A register of mesne civil process, in which he shall enter, according to their proper dates, and alphabetically arranged under the names of the plaintiffs, all process other than original or final, and all subpœnas issued in criminal cases on behalf of defendants, together with the fees received therefor.

III. A register of judgments and final civil process, in which he shall enter, alphabetically arranged under the names of the plaintiffs, all judgments rendered by the justice, except judgments of discontinuance, without costs in manner following—

- 1st. The date of the judgment.
- 2d. The name of the plaintiff.
- 3d. The name of the defendant.
- 4th. The amount of the judgment, specifying the damages and costs.
- 5th. The issuing of execution or of a transcript, with the date thereof, and the name of the officer to whom the execution or person to whom the transcript is delivered.
- 6th. The date of the return of the execution, with a minute of the return.
- 7th. The issuing, delivery and return of every subsequent execution as above provided.

IV. A book of taxed costs, in which he shall enter according to their proper dates, alphabetically arranged under the names of the plaintiffs, the titles of all causes in which the costs have been taxed; the amounts at which the court costs were taxed therein; the amounts advanced or paid by the plaintiffs during the progress of the action or after judgment, and the balance due the city therein.

V. A cash book, in which he shall enter all moneys received by him for fees and costs in all cases, both civil and criminal, with the dates of their receipt and the titles of the actions in which they were received.

§ 10. He shall render at the first regular meeting of the common council in every month, an account in detail of all fees received by him, in all cases, civil or criminal, and of all balances of taxed costs in civil actions, remaining unpaid, which account shall be verified by his oath ; and he shall forthwith pay over to the treasurer the amount of fees so received.

§ 11. The treasurer of the city is hereby designated as the officer to whom each of the said justices is to pay over monthly, the fines, fees, penalties and moneys collected and received by him, by virtue of his office, as required by law.

Adopted in common council, May 9, 1853.

Approved by the mayor; May 12, 1853.

Taxable Valuation, and Rates of Taxation

IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN,

From 1812 to the present time.

	1805.	1806.
	REAL.	REAL.
Brooklyn.....	\$979,436	\$1,084,190
Flatbush.....	375,100	377,612
New Utrecht.....	269,150	272,874
Bushwick.....	275,007	275,000
Flatlands.....	192,481	192,600
Gravesend.....	177,786	178,477
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	\$2,268,960	\$2,380,753

	1812.	1813.	1814.
	REAL.	REAL.	REAL.
Brooklyn.....	\$1,181,025	\$1,197,866	\$1,189,679
Flatbush.....	385,128	369,137	369,001
New Utrecht.....	275,059	277,460	277,000
Bushwick.....	265,859	267,834	270,112
Flatlands.....	194,594	192,896	192,800
Gravesend.....	178,111	173,260	173,600
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	\$2,478,776	\$2,478,423	\$2,472,192

	1815.	1816.
	REAL	REAL.
Brooklyn.....	\$1,287,805	\$1,357,562
Flatbush.....	382,774	399,406
New Utrecht.....	270,844	271,450
Bushwick.....	262,889	265,969
Flatlands.....	190,809	193,158
Gravesend.....	173,023	173,318
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	\$2,568,144	\$2,660,863

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1817.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$1,299,883	\$147,429	\$1,447,312
Flatbush.....	308,657	34,399	403,056
New Utrecht.....	248,051	22,471	270,522
Bushwick.....	250,955	11,954	262,909
Flatlands.....	182,642	10,681	193,323
Gravesend.....	157,336	13,638	170,974
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	\$2,507,524	\$240,572	\$2,748,096

1818.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn....	\$1,436,658	\$171,794	\$1,608,452
Flatbush.....	367,107	32,632	399,739
New Utrecht.....	248,029	20,366	268,395
Bushwick.....	250,709	11,221	261,930
Flatlands.....	182,715	9,535	192,250
Gravesend.....	158,668	12,904	171,572
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	\$2,643,886	\$258,452	\$2,902,338

1819.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$1,526,150	\$546,150	\$2,072,300
Flatbush.....	384,657	162,904	547,561
New Utrecht.....	264,577	67,345	331,922
Bushwick.....	280,104	37,095	317,199
Flatlands.....	200,009	48,802	248,811
Gravesend.....	172,120	62,413	234,533
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	\$2,827,617	\$924,709	\$3,752,326

1820.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$1,460,300	\$516,750	\$1,977,050
Flatbush.....	363,358	141,050	504,408
New Utrecht.....	253,662	57,060	310,722
Bushwick.....	273,712	32,181	305,893
Flatlands.....	187,025	46,957	233,982
Gravesend.....	159,679	54,339	214,018
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	\$2,697,736	\$848,337	\$3,546,073

1821.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$1,525,012	\$480,500	\$2,005,512
Flatbush.....	357,238	115,990	473,228
New Utrecht.....	254,464	55,070	309,534
Bushwick.....	255,125	31,994	287,119
Flatlands.....	187,288	35,894	223,182
Gravesend.....	168,438	46,151	214,589
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	\$2,747,565	\$765,599	\$3,513,164

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1822.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$1,824,505	\$617,050	\$2,441,555
Flatbush.....	355,713	117,795	473,508
New Utrecht.....	253,709	60,055	313,764
Bushwick.....	254,289	31,657	285,946
Flatlands.....	188,176	33,801	221,977
Gravesend.....	156,518	45,838	202,356
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	\$3,032,910	\$906,196	\$3,939,106

1823.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$1,839,259	\$550,640	\$2,389,899
Flatbush.....	320,158	102,365	422,523
New Utrecht.....	225,464	79,490	304,954
Bushwick.....	226,564	30,814	287,378
Flatlands.....	160,512	36,192	196,704
Gravesend.....	139,738	56,309	196,047
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	\$2,911,695	\$855,810	\$3,767,505

1824.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$2,111,390	\$488,690	\$2,600,080
Flatbush.....	301,300	88,930	390,230
New Utrecht.....	209,915	73,515	283,430
Bushwick.....	208,860	36,459	245,319
Flatlands.....	150,670	34,213	184,883
Gravesend.....	136,150	51,258	187,408
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	\$3,118,285	\$773,065	\$3,891,350

1825.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$2,748,270	\$1,030,704	\$3,778,974
Flatbush.....	325,402	93,140	418,542
New Utrecht.....	212,602	62,550	275,152
Bushwick.....	232,512	89,136	321,648
Flatlands.....	154,129	30,259	184,388
Gravesend.....	136,150	54,346	190,496
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	\$3,809,065	\$1,360,135	\$5,169,200

1826.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$3,233,394	\$902,250	\$4,135,644
Flatbush.....	317,714	89,330	407,044
New Utrecht.....	212,902	71,575	284,477
Bushwick.....	238,687	93,097	331,784
Flatlands.....	154,121	32,048	186,169
Gravesend.....	135,650	58,460	194,110
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	\$4,292,468	\$1,246,760	\$5,539,228

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1827.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn	\$4,218,528	\$1,439,510	\$5,658,038
Flatbush	331,892	90,480	422,372
New Utrecht.....	215,111	82,485	297,596
Bushwick	251,082	96,674	347,756
Flatlands.....	154,137	30,973	185,110
Gravesend.....	134,630	56,416	191,046
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	\$5,305,380	\$1,796,538	\$7,101,918

1828.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$5,002,290	\$1,210,750	\$6,213,040
Flatbush.....	319,840	84,638	404,478
New Utrecht.....	215,765	80,485	296,250
Bushwick.....	359,675	47,803	407,478
Flatlands.....	151,881	30,248	182,129
Gravesend.....	128,280	51,065	179,345
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	\$6,177,731	\$1,504,989	\$7,682,720

1829.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$5,197,035	\$1,156,225	\$6,353,260
Flatbush.....	325,665	83,580	409,245
New Utrecht.....	219,663	72,210	291,873
Bushwick	405,945	63,544	469,489
Flatlands.....	153,625	27,691	181,316
Gravesend.....	135,905	47,647	183,552
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	\$6,437,838	\$1,450,897	\$7,888,735

1830.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$5,303,526	\$1,042,450	\$6,345,976
Flatbush.....	321,310	73,900	395,210
New Utrecht.....	327,540	77,339	304,879
Bushwick	441,355	56,908	498,263
Flatlands.....	153,275	26,061	179,336
Gravesend.....	137,014	42,296	179,310
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	\$6,584,020	\$1,318,954	\$7,902,974

1831.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$5,736,936	\$1,243,100	\$6,980,036
Flatbush.....	314,301	62,050	376,351
New Utrecht.....	235,364	79,039	314,403
Bushwick	475,570	67,925	543,675
Flatlands.....	152,676	29,018	181,694
Gravesend.....	140,369	45,232	185,601
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	\$7,055,396	\$1,526,364	\$8,581,760

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1832.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$6,457,084	\$1,372,600	\$7,829,684
Flatbush.....	316,396	68,300	384,696
New Utrecht.....	237,409	71,950	309,359
Bushwick.....	479,610	66,590	546,200
Flatlands.....	151,374	26,817	178,191
Gravesend.....	139,799	42,346	182,145
	<u>\$7,781,672</u>	<u>\$1,648,603</u>	<u>\$9,430,275</u>

1833.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn.....	\$7,357,440	\$1,715,486	\$9,072,926
Flatbush.....	319,640	64,475	384,115
New Utrecht.....	239,324	67,535	306,859
Bushwick.....	588,345	66,280	654,625
Flatlands.....	151,910	25,582	177,492
Gravesend.....	141,703	57,519	199,222
	<u>\$8,798,362</u>	<u>\$1,996,877</u>	<u>\$10,795,239</u>

1834.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.
Brooklyn,			
1st, 3d and 6th Wards.....	\$6,369,242	\$888,231	\$7,257,473
2d, 4th, 5th and 7th Wards.....	5,920,441	1,295,825	7,216,266
8th and 9th Wards.....	1,102,051	66,500	1,168,551
Flatbush.....	387,601	62,450	450,051
New Utrecht.....	264,574	84,545	349,119
Bushwick.....	923,210	74,991	998,201
Flatlands.....	167,736	26,892	194,628
Gravesend.....	152,670	64,326	216,996
	<u>\$15,287,525</u>	<u>\$2,560,760</u>	<u>\$17,848,285</u>

1835.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st, 3d and 6th Wards.....	\$11,497,939	\$1,509,831	\$13,007,770	\$30,347 71
2d, 4th, 5th and 7th Wards.....	9,193,584	1,254,409	10,447,993	24,375 53
8th and 9th Wards.....	2,421,888	512,500	2,934,388	6,070 60
Bushwick.....	2,665,753	294,056	2,959,809	3,700 37
Flatbush.....	822,120	144,850	966,970	1,073 34
New Utrecht.....	775,580	96,200	871,780	967 84
Gravesend.....	310,150	83,550	393,700	437 65
Flatlands.....	333,630	24,892	358,522	397 89
	<u>\$28,020,644</u>	<u>\$3,920,288</u>	<u>\$31,940,932</u>	<u>\$67,370 93</u>

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1836.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st, 3d and 6th Wards.....	\$14,335,605	\$1,266,800	\$15,605,405	\$54,617 16
2d, 4th, 5th and 7th Wards	11,497,147	1,269,630	12,766,777	44,743 83
8th and 9th Wards	3,524,660	522,100	4,056,760	9,461 23
Bushwick	3,270,326	256,200	3,525,526	5,028 41
Flatbush.....	833,970	167,150	1,001,120	902 81
New Utrecht.....	686,880	135,750	822,630	2,261 24
Gravesend.....	306,070	90,500	396,570	991 30
Flatlands.....	340,250	23,582	363,832	519 28
	<u>\$34,797,908</u>	<u>\$3,741,712</u>	<u>\$38,539,620</u>	<u>\$118,525 26</u>

1837.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st, 3d and 6th Wards.....	\$11,116,371	\$1,047,045	\$12,163,416	\$57,774 04
2d, 4th, 5th and 7th Wards	9,995,402	1,697,526	11,692,928	55,355 18
8th and 9th Wards.....	2,585,430	453,300	3,038,730	10,633 49
Bushwick	2,496,693	610,676	3,107,369	7,744 18
Flatbush.....	836,035	167,250	1,003,285	1,671 19
New Utrecht.....	532,588	177,050	709,638	1,014 12
Gravesend.....	298,165	99,350	397,515	568 48
Flatlands.....	335,546	36,482	372,028	619 74
	<u>\$28,196,230</u>	<u>\$4,288,679</u>	<u>\$32,484,909</u>	<u>\$135,380 42</u>

1838.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward	\$2,352,999	\$ 201,545	\$2,554,544	\$11,068 08
2d "	2,475,710	1,284,570	3,760,280	16,291 90
3d "	3,589,700	755,700	4,345,400	18,828 26
4th "	2,136,061	129,500	2,265,561	9,812 95
5th "	1,356,775	24,900	1,381,675	5,971 91
6th "	5,083,695	269,000	5,352,695	23,192 56
7th "	3,184,892	125,000	3,309,892	14,326 96
8th "	886,429	197,500	1,083,929	3,615 08
9th "	1,040,680	104,000	1,144,680	3,816 76
Bushwick.....	2,493,771	302,122	2,795,893	6,961 59
Flatbush.....	860,495	168,000	1,028,495	1,542 47
New Utrecht.....	578,828	180,250	759,078	1,325 52
Flatlands.....	470,260	42,638	512,898	692 96
Gravesend.....	291,082	109,000	400,082	699 61
	<u>\$26,751,377</u>	<u>\$3,894,025</u>	<u>\$30,645,402</u>	<u>\$118,146 61</u>

1839.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$2,435,165	\$ 357,100	\$2,792,265	\$14,519 73
2d ".....	2,512,411	1,275,270	3,787,681	25,001 06
3d ".....	3,633,600	671,900	4,305,500	22,388 60
4th ".....	2,178,590	156,450	2,335,040	12,299 86
5th ".....	1,280,785	7,000	1,287,785	8,531 97
6th ".....	5,145,735	227,000	5,372,735	32,235 21
7th ".....	3,197,438	113,000	3,310,438	20,314 15
8th ".....	886,205	165,300	1,051,505	4,457 54
9th ".....	1,116,685	101,000	1,217,685	5,623 27
Bushwick.....	2,682,546	326,897	3,009,443	5,541 36
Flatbush.....	877,630	181,850	1,059,480	1,764 31
New Utrecht.....	576,417	164,350	740,767	1,356 69
Flatlands.....	394,496	49,877	444,373	888 08
Gravesend.....	300,366	105,150	405,516	812 78
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	\$27,198,069	\$3,905,144	\$31,103,213	\$155,644 91

1840.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$2,575,310	\$ 335,600	\$2,910,910	\$14,010 62
2d ".....	2,433,080	1,224 771	3,657,851	17,785 81
3d ".....	3,657,950	715,400	4,373,350	21,518 29
4th ".....	2,503,720	188,800	2,692,520	12,998 32
5th ".....	1,413,460	6,000	1,419,460	7,630 97
6th ".....	5,177,310	154,000	5,331,310	31,197 86
7th ".....	2,908,135	74,800	2,982,935	26,405 93
8th ".....	851,659	135,100	986,759	3,940 33
9th ".....	1,026,051	66,000	1,092,051	4,367 23
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	1,206,885	97,000	1,303,185	2,530 73
2d ".....	779,246	168,350	947,596	1,841 98
3d ".....	423,040	31,771	454,811	887 63
Bushwick.....	408,819	83,950	492,761	1,205 94
Flatbush.....	880,055	220,500	1,100,555	1,570 61
New Utrecht.....	583,616	160,850	744,466	1,240 00
Flatlands.....	394,648	72,438	467,086	666 50
Gravesend.....	306,550	108,650	415,200	716 93
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	\$27,528,834	\$3,843,980	\$31,372,814	\$141,305 68

1841.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$2,648,600	\$ 226,100	\$2,874,700	\$14,784 08
2d ".....	2,478,000	1,220,321	3,698,321	19,016 66
3d ".....	3,735,250	702,406	4,437,650	23,075 38
4th ".....	2,574,300	338,950	2,913,250	14,571 40
5th ".....	1,429,230	10,300	1,439,530	7,879 43
6th ".....	5,304,955	122,500	5,427,455	31,486 20
7th ".....	2,949,100	87,500	3,036,600	17,866 05
8th ".....	770,650	123,765	894,325	4,169 86
9th ".....	995,805	1,031,805	1,031,805	4,127 03
Williamsburgh				
1st district.....	1,234,000	104,000	1,338,000	2,501 06
2d ".....	788,890	88,700	877,590	1,756 24
3d ".....	429,600	31,401	461,001	903 58
Bushwick.....	427,820	71,700	499,520	553 08
Flatbush.....	899,900	218,500	1,118,400	1,489 87
New Utrecht.....	588,460	148,350	736,810	981 74
Flatlands.....	395,700	57,053	452,753	602 85
Gravesend.....	314,174	97,344	411,518	610 94
	<hr/> \$27,943,434	<hr/> \$3,666,794	<hr/> \$31,610,228	<hr/> \$146,375 45

1842.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$2,627,650	\$194,000	\$2,821,650	\$16,929 90
2d ".....	2,259,551	1,135,662	3,395,213	20,372 40
3d ".....	3,699,800	524,400	4,224,200	26,751 31
4th ".....	2,745,480	358,950	3,104,430	18,626 58
5th ".....	1,556,500	2,000	1,358,500	9,351 00
6th ".....	5,048,722	210,000	5,258,722	34,706 99
7th ".....	2,768,573	67,550	2,836,123	20,433 01
8th ".....	590,856	73,350	664,206	2,652 90
9th ".....	838,336	14,000	852,336	4,004 34
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	1,219,725	105,500	1,325,225	3,304 68
2d ".....	787,365	89,200	876,565	2,184 30
3d ".....	414,906	30,710	445,616	1,107 67
Bushwick.....	451,670	72,950	524,620	1,439 89
Flatbush.....	907,913	220,950	1,128,863	2,821 70
New Utrecht.....	551,060	158,100	709,160	1,949 37
Flatlands.....	364,945	44,585	409,530	1,125 57
Gravesend.....	317,393	88,004	405,397	1,202 54
	<hr/> \$27,150,445	<hr/> \$3,389,911	<hr/> \$30,540,356	<hr/> \$168,964 15

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1843.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$2,257,092	\$287,000	\$2,544,092	\$18,267 62
2d ".....	1,801,930	1,173,375	2,975,305	21,421 76
3d ".....	3,169,240	653,100	3,822,340	27,104 06
4th ".....	2,448,210	354,600	2,802,810	21,694 82
5th ".....	1,383,559	30,700	1,414,259	10,569 84
6th ".....	4,342,301	220,400	4,562,701	29,927 58
7th ".....	2,399,829	40,500	2,440,329	18,543 57
8th ".....	510,217	52,950	563,167	2,810 86
9th ".....	676,215	38,300	714,515	4,287 06
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	1,170,430	103,100	1,273,530	4,750 98
2d ".....	641,560	57,750	699,310	2,909 52
3d ".....	318,980	10,000	328,980	1,460 04
Bushwick.....	419,720	56,400	476,120	1,667 74
Flatbush.....	867,745	460,176	1,327,921	3,984 95
New Utrecht.....	504,100	123,350	627,450	1,881 97
Flatlands.....	325,320	43,095	371,415	1,237 48
Gravesend.....	294,674	88,690	383,364	1,259 01
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	\$23,531,122	\$3,796,486	\$27,327,608	\$173,878 86

1844.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$2,337,300	\$420,000	\$2,757,300	\$20,955 48
2d ".....	1,908,120	1,150,361	3,058,481	22,938 02
3d ".....	3,457,125	669,650	4,126,775	30,950 51
4th ".....	2,597,205	412,000	3,009,205	22,568 66
5th ".....	1,528,891	40,055	1,572,946	11,954 37
6th ".....	4,628,655	217,500	4,846,155	37,311 84
7th ".....	2,587,810	32,500	2,620,310	15,207 49
8th ".....	536,925	36,800	573,725	3,535 86
9th ".....	681,332	34,000	715,332	4,284 98
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	1,254,191	155,050	1,409,241	8,170 24
2d ".....	676,625	75,000	751,625	5,853 34
3d ".....	350,627	18,100	368,727	2,498 66
Bushwick.....	444,433	88,700	533,133	2,135 27
Flatbush.....	872,569	413,076	1,285,645	4,501 82
New Utrecht.....	508,528	117,800	625,828	2,754 07
Flatlands.....	338,597	48,825	387,422	1,472 57
Gravesend.....	296,205	85,140	381,345	1,616 23
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	\$25,009,138	\$4,014,057	\$29,023,195	\$198,709 41

1845.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward	\$2,602,625	\$483,300	\$3,085,925	\$21,089 07
2d "	1,989,765	1,158,137	3,148,702	21,050 46
3d "	3,732,250	702,100	4,429,550	28,601 53
4th "	2,739,195	361,950	3,101,145	20,301 50
5th "	1,632,900	19,700	1,652,600	11,041 54
6th "	5,025,725	188,800	5,214,525	33,353 47
7th "	2,784,105	43,808	2,834,905	16,380 54
8th "	566,494	44,100	610,594	2,020 16
9th "	706,688	25,040	731,728	2,320 41
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	1,287,440	219,850	1,507,290	8,673 76
2d "	733,785	75,150	808,935	6,311 08
3d "	385,381	18,300	403,681	3,031 74
Bushwick	472,161	74,850	547,011	1,421 27
Flatbush	882,417	347,668	1,230,085	3,001 05
Flatlands	347,385	43,375	390,760	1,036 91
Gravesend.....	301,480	95,800	397,280	1,200 95
New Utrecht.....	518,606	137,150	655,756	1,601 11
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	\$26,708,403	\$4,039,870	\$30,750,472	\$182,436 55

1846.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward	\$2,854,625	\$478,800	\$3,333,425	\$26,287 92
2d "	2,128,940	1,148,429	3,277,369	24,907 08
3d "	4,216,425	750,900	4,967,325	40,192 28
4th "	2,950,690	521,300	3,471,990	26,910 44
5th "	1,731,765	11,850	1,743,615	13,827 38
6th "	5,397,645	261,000	5,658,645	43,490 39
7th "	3,003,595	38,000	3,041,595	25,555 96
8th "	571,841	81,800	653,641	2,856 41
9th "	736,003	35,800	771,803	3,763 65
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	1,466,880	174,350	1,641,230	14,350 89
2d "	758,741	65,090	823,831	7,169 40
3d "	548,373	21,000	569,373	5,309 84
Bushwick	568,970	119,750	688,720	1,849 24
Flatbush	810,326	344,580	1,154,906	2,795 57
Flatlands	362,651	44,400	407,051	1,066 19
New Utrecht.....	577,604	162,500	740,104	1,833 71
Gravesend	307,479	83,500	390,979	1,458 96
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	\$28,992,553	\$4,343,049	\$33,325,602	\$243,625 31

1847.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$2,943,400	\$550,050	\$3,493,450	\$25,937 49
2d " ..	2,170,575	1,173,479	3,344,054	23,944 46
3d " ..	4,440,625	853,400	5,294,025	37,091 91
4th " ..	3,080,690	545,800	3,626,490	25,173 44
5th " ..	1,758,475	2,400	1,760,875	12,744 61
6th " ..	6,664,870	323,600	6,988,470	52,049 24
7th " ..	3,289,401	49,000	3,338,401	26,817 01
8th " ..	657,027	115,500	772,527	3,520 74
9th " ..	732,097	14,800	746,897	4,674 68
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	1,577,310	136,400	1,713,710	12,166 72
2d " ..	783,926	59,460	843,386	8,934 86
3d " ..	561,566	6,500	568,066	4,541 91
Bushwick,	661,560	93,600	755,160	2,168 28
Flatbush.....	885,850	336,980	1,222,830	3,019 35
Flatlands.....	363,2 0	49,200	412,400	1,038 34
New Utrecht	573,834	196,500	770,324	1,818 21
Gravesend	311,290	87,240	398,530	1,157 62
	<hr/> \$31,455,696	<hr/> \$4,593,909	<hr/> \$36,049,605	<hr/> \$245,798 97

1848.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$3,081,310	\$534,950	\$3,616,260	\$33,902 16
2d " ..	2,208,820	1,150,429	3,359,249	30,569 49
3d " ..	4,546,225	895,150	5,441,375	50,313 10
4th " ..	3,172,200	442,350	3,614,550	34,919 75
5th " ..	1,906,452	2,500	1,908,952	16,792 70
6th " ..	7,3 2,740	374,200	7,676,940	74,445 98
7th " ..	3,940,660	43,000	3,983,660	37,854 42
8th " ..	689,311	139,100	828,411	4,994 56
9th " ..	750,508	14,800	765,308	4,615 58
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	1,835,150	137,500	1,972,650	16,174 77
2d " ..	838,383	52,900	891,283	8,128 11
3d " ..	598,187	9,300	607,487	8,531 50
Bushwick.....	737,635	83,600	821,235	2,957 71
Flatbush.....	890,034	327,340	1,217,374	4,133 22
Flatlands.....	364,605	50,675	415,280	1,428 95
New Utrecht.....	585,114	180,900	766,014	2,515 63
Gravesend	325,249	81,148	406,397	1,492 57
	<hr/> \$33,772,583	<hr/> \$4,519,842	<hr/> \$38,292,425	<hr/> \$333,770 20

1849.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward	\$3,077,995	\$507,200	\$3,585,195	\$41,884 90
2d "	2,343,335	1,161,300	3,504,635	40,498 74
3d "	4,833,125	953,300	5,786,425	66,761 60
4th "	3,383,475	379,850	3,763,325	42,470 66
5th "	1,897,302	2,500	1,899,802	22,139 68
6th "	7,756,588	275,700	8,032,288	90,897 22
7th "	4,139,650	64,000	4,203,650	50,448 68
8th "	739,357	155,300	894,657	7,862 38
9th "	757,561	38,800	796,361	6,936 00
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	1,942,448	106,000	2,048,448	25,532 85
2d "	925,811	54,200	980,011	14,238 89
3d "	639,096	7,000	646,096	12,931 41
Bushwick.....	801,845	89,000	890,845	3,869 08
Flatbush.....	887,827	312,430	1,200,257	5,071 88
Flatlands.....	365,795	56,675	422,470	1,932 03
New Utrecht.....	655,440	185,400	840,840	3,914 56
Gravesend.....	338,147	82,140	420,287	1,806 16
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	\$35,484,797	\$4,430,795	\$39,915,592	\$439,256 72

1850.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$3,112,330	\$584,100	\$3,686,430	\$41,307 55
2d "	2,559,455	1,210,513	3,569,968	38,584 45
3d "	5,085,425	1,290,575	6,376,000	67,609 05
4th "	3,433,175	366,700	3,799,875	40,550 00
5th "	2,019,050	5,000	2,024,050	22,587 41
6th "	5,545,089	98,000	5,643,089	59,851 24
7th "	2,493,862	67,600	2,561,462	28,319 85
8th "	809,537	169,601	979,138	7,108 43
9th "	1,069,921	37,500	1,102,421	8,559 19
10th "	3,302,846	81,200	3,384,046	35,054 72
11th "	3,299,120	39,800	3,338,920	38,494 26
Williamsburgh,				
1st District	2,408,410	200,816	4,609,226	34,345 69
2d "	978,113	73,400	1,051,513	18,512 27
3d "	752,696	13,200	765,896	11,574 70
Bushwick.....	913,375	14,200	1,024,505	3,996 70
Flatbush.....	946,528	336,580	1,283,108	4,793 90
Flatlands.....	392,161	77,225	469,386	1,896 50
New Utrecht.....	678,310	195,350	873,660	3,382 00
Gravesend	344,983	93,190	438,173	1,762 28
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	\$39,929,316	\$5,051,550	\$44,980,866	\$468,319 19

1851.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$3,318,265	\$711,300	\$4,029,565	\$55,280 72
2d ".....	2,629,270	1,250,669	3,879,939	52,549 96
3d ".....	5,423,993	1,595,250	7,019,243	96,288 55
4th ".....	3,689,290	506,700	4,195,990	50,193 51
5th ".....	2,249,763	42,200	2,291,963	29,703 97
6th ".....	7,266,053	935,900	8,201,953	99,230 16
7th ".....	4,064,184	145,200	4,209,384	54,202 53
8th ".....	1,196,190	183,300	1,379,490	8,066 57
9th ".....	1,864,475	70,000	1,934,475	19,206 12
10th ".....	4,093,873	177,600	4,271,473	54,240 23
11th ".....	4,446,814	221,309	4,668,114	53,748 80
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	4,949,870	217,633	5,167,503	48,574 75
2d ".....	1,761,488	135,500	1,896,988	22,740 75
3d ".....	1,851,430	8,200	1,859,630	19,031 04
Bushwick.....	2,069,618	128,200	2,197,818	8,379 03
Flatbush.....	1,103,266	336,200	1,439,466	7,358 36
Flatlands.....	449,964	43,560	553,534	2,773 09
New Utrecht.....	871,012	255,300	1,106,312	4,416 72
Gravesend.....	407,814	95,750	503,564	2,689 36
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	\$53,706,632	\$7,099,762	\$60,806,394	\$688,674 22

1852.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$4,242,100	\$1,035,900	\$5,378,000	\$55,667 31
2d ".....	2,572,750	1,380,316	3,953,066	43,860 05
3d ".....	6,071,200	2,415,345	8,486,545	88,824 44
4th ".....	4,107,600	613,300	4,721,900	50,052 14
5th ".....	2,339,875	27,000	2,366,875	25,580 61
6th ".....	9,023,624	1,179,296	10,202,920	108,652 72
7th ".....	4,914,156	124,240	5,038,396	62,812 10
8th ".....	2,243,765	271,300	2,515,065	22,520 47
9th ".....	2,968,373	96,900	3,065,273	28,217 04
10th ".....	5,770,990	308,650	6,079,640	64,152 16
11th ".....	5,761,605	489,200	6,250,805	67,518 60
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	5,539,112	358,400	5,897,512	24,852 93
2d ".....	2,189,370	144,800	2,334,170	10,148 94
3d ".....	1,711,938	11,200	1,723,138	7,659 60
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	\$59,456,458	\$8,556,847	\$68,013,305	\$660,517 11

** The statistics of the country towns from this year could not be obtained by the compiler, the assessment rolls having been borrowed by officials and never returned to the proper office.

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1853.

Brooklyn.

WARD.	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
1.....	\$4,612,325	\$1,141,300	\$5,753,625	\$65,068 05
2.....	2,756,006	1,390,026	4,146,026	48,866 12
3.....	6,814,200	2,717,450	9,531,650	110,640 09
4.....	4,358,525	582,945	4,941,470	57,674 38
5.....	2,460,400	37,500	2,497,900	27,953 05
6.....	11,240,540	1,221,946	12,462,486	141,360 91
7.....	6,091,944	144,750	6,236,694	72,212 83
8.....	2,425,874	218,300	2,644,175	29,344 75
9.....	3,763,354	103,400	3,866,754	43,256 04
10.....	8,211,735	219,600	8,431,335	86,854 71
11.....	7,581,931	234,500	7,816,431	89,684 88
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	5,863,570	995,080	6,858,650	30,472 20
2d ".....	2,858,755	302,814	1,161,569	15,990 18
3d ".....	2,062,389	23,700	2,062,389	10,935 76
	<u>\$71,101,543</u>	<u>\$9,333,311</u>	<u>\$78,411,154</u>	<u>\$830,313 95</u>

1854.

Brooklyn.

WARD.	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
1.....	\$4,685,551	\$1,058,733	\$5,744,284	\$74,392 49
2.....	2,859,833	1,423,463	4,275,296	53,686 81
3.....	7,151,230	2,628,425	9,779,655	128,058 49
4.....	4,580,522	890,300	5,470,822	69,176 31
5.....	2,598,053	15,000	2,613,053	35,667 77
6.....	12,275,789	1,293,940	13,569,729	179,421 88
7.....	6,549,426	91,000	6,640,526	93,050 95
8.....	3,022,532	225,300	3,247,832	42,064 87
9.....	5,157,920	102,620	5,260,540	57,973 33
10.....	8,211,735	219,600	8,431,335	114,860 47
11.....	7,581,931	234,500	7,816,431	110,255 81
Williamsburgh,				
1st District.....	6,180,265	1,184,559	7,364,824	39,928 05
2d ".....	2,958,980	414,000	3,372,980	18,899 82
3d ".....	2,103,419	16,000	2,119,419	12,851 04
	<u>\$75,909,286</u>	<u>\$9,799,440</u>	<u>\$85,706,726</u>	<u>\$1,030,888 09</u>

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1855.

Consolidated City of Brooklyn.

WARD.	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
1.....	\$4,937,900	\$982,625	\$5,830,525	\$84,806 17
2.....	2,956,850	1,681,688	4,638,538	62,737 03
3.....	7,311,750	2,891,650	10,203,400	144,310 17
4.....	4,685,750	878,200	5,563,950	76,908 44
5.....	2,806,225	37,600	2,843,825	43,004 92
6.....	9,373,550	1,564,900	10,938,450	172,850 18
7.....	6,806,965	92,300	6,899,265	119,001 03
8.....	3,239,863	235,300	3,475,163	54,783 61
9.....	5,274,250	95,000	5,333,250	82,833 05
10.....	8,138,016	243,100	8,381,116	133,970 79
11.....	8,007,245	335,000	8,342,245	134,815 32
12.....	3,352,115	3,000	3,355,115	53,111 73
13.....	6,939,600	991,000	7,930,600	159,697 71
14.....	3,405,085	165,704	3,580,789	75,668 23
15.....	1,627,852	14,000	1,641,852	35,718 10
16.....	1,654,245	9,500	1,663,745	37,933 39
17.....	2,488,100	39,900	2,528,000	39,441 11
18.....	1,568,987	82,400	1,651,387	21,101 70
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	\$84,574,348	\$10,216,867	\$94,791,215	\$1,532,692 68

1856.

WARD.	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
1.....	\$5,193,825	\$1,663,794	\$6,857,619	\$86,481 61
2.....	2,996,700	1,792,790	4,789,696	63,247 32
3.....	7,545,350	2,727,450	10,272,800	128,835 75
4.....	4,772,975	822,200	5,595,175	74,192 12
5.....	2,733,050	16,000	2,749,050	40,026 21
6.....	9,780,650	1,084,300	10,864,952	152,428 11
7.....	7,059,005	101,300	7,160,305	96,190 62
8.....	3,427,215	220,000	3,647,215	48,646 30
9.....	5,297,870	144,700	5,442,570	69,406 41
10.....	8,489,665	200,900	8,694,965	114,167 60
11.....	8,398,520	302,500	8,700,020	110,162 87
12.....	3,443,935	2,000	3,445,935	55,275 58
13.....	6,304,425	706,150	7,010,575	150,624 37
14.....	3,184,355	160,604	3,345,059	71,399 46
15.....	1,602,970	3,000	1,605,970	35,764 91
16.....	1,686,250	25,000	1,711,250	34,093 51
17.....	2,332,364	20,000	2,352,364	37,384 97
18.....	1,546,117	66,000	1,512,217	21,786 67
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	\$85,795,741	\$10,063,994	\$95,859,735	\$1,381,114 39

1857.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$5,385,025	\$ 901,497	\$6,286,522	\$102,911 10
2d "	2,964,205	1,782,309	4,746,514	78,175 48
3d "	7,696,100	2,950,700	10,646,800	167,902 24
4th "	4,899,225	985,671	5,794,896	94,631 93
5th "	2,645,625	21,404	2,667,029	49,613 16
6th "	9,984,550	1,430,185	11,414,735	197,778 28
7th "	3,594,127	34,000	3,628,127	64,468 50
8th "	3,455,630	262,568	3,718,198	66,782 96
9th "	6,338,036	280,650	6,618,686	105,498 29
10th "	8,812,463	546,427	9,358,890	159,690 37
11th "	8,868,470	357,358	9,225,828	156,978 50
12th "	3,954,975	24,275	3,979,250	74,608 31
13th "	6,009,740	1,205,219	7,214,959	167,362 12
14th "	3,132,105	182,986	3,315,091	83,358 99
15th "	1,747,260	39,500	1,786,760	45,878 18
16th "	1,592,248	.....	1,592,248	44,487 48
17th "	2,254,571	55,371	2,309,942	42,051 72
18th "	1,570,295	74,000	1,644,295	27,582 27
19th "	3,034,075	34,753	3,068,828	54,073 31
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	\$87,848,725	\$11,168,873	\$99,016,598	\$1,783,834 19

1858.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$5,389,425	\$839,247	\$6,228,672	\$100,281 65
2d "	3,013,955	1,748,621	4,762,576	77,297 05
3d "	7,832,850	2,908,421	10,741,271	161,334 86
4th "	4,793,875	868,149	5,662,024	82,529 62
5th "	2,769,725	16,904	2,786,629	40,882 30
6th "	10,059,700	1,244,544	11,304,244	169,801 99
7th "	3,560,785	43,400	3,604,185	47,730 98
8th "	3,385,100	648,950	3,996,368	50,971 31
9th "	6,357,702	204,566	6,562,268	98,740 45
10th "	8,805,718	303,326	9,109,044	144,067 31
11th "	9,202,990	365,858	9,568,848	137,033 05
12th "	3,927,275	24,775	3,952,050	68,718 45
13th "	5,796,610	1,209,593	7,006,203	135,744 54
14th "	3,166,915	200,350	3,367,265	70,102 16
15th "	1,593,573	.....	1,573,503	26,822 50
16th "	1,668,080	20,000	1,688,080	33,658 52
17th "	2,203,102	30,719	2,233,821	41,940 96
18th "	1,563,551	64,000	1,627,551	22,459 43
19th "	3,055,920	34,753	3,100,673	57,831 22
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	\$88,136,781	\$10,776,176	\$104,475,275	\$1,567,948 39

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1859.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$5,444,925	\$1,146,137	\$ 6,591,062	\$ 73,449 68
2d "	3,033,250	1,726,069	4,759,319	58,405 66
3d "	7,993,300	3,366,919	11,360,219	146,087 89
4th "	4,777,625	877,525	5,655,150	74,140 59
5th "	2,808,525	39,904	2,848,429	36,016 76
6th "	10,274,150	1,068,544	11,342,694	142,192 19
7th "	3,777,866	46,400	3,824,266	37,394 01
8th "	3,530,430	128,268	3,658,698	41,179 05
9th "	6,737,753	178,991	6,916,744	67,415 71
10th "	9,010,674	237,626	9,248,300	106,540 02
11th "	9,579,940	338,358	9,918,298	132,309 71
12th "	3,928,740	6,000	3,934,440	35,235 03
13th "	5,922,790	1,363,153	7,285,943	118,400 66
14th "	3,164,250	210,351	3,374,601	56,626 70
15th "	1,565,903	4,000	1,569,903	22,991 94
16th "	1,700,150	21,750	1,721,900	31,017 60
17th "	2,185,071	15,245	2,200,316	27,443 58
18th "	1,564,120	85,625	1,649,745	18,349 44
19th "	3,150,934	35,878	3,186,812	31,923 82
	<u>\$90,150,396</u>	<u>\$10,896,743</u>	<u>\$101,047,139</u>	<u>\$1,256,820 94</u>

1860.

	REAL.	PERSONAL.	AGGREGATE.	TAX.
Brooklyn,				
1st Ward.....	\$5,573,225	\$963,237	\$6,536,462	\$123,740 01
2d "	2,988,200	1,801,996	4,890,196	95,079 47
3d "	8,225,450	3,667,770	11,893,220	224,398 86
4th "	4,811,625	852,926	5,664,551	109,669 72
5th "	2,853,725	23,904	2,877,629	55,138 34
6th "	10,384,800	1,021,657	11,406,437	208,446 00
7th "	4,001,046	53,295	4,054,341	70,953 19
8th "	3,630,320	199,850	3,830,170	66,024 82
9th "	6,827,139	209,923	7,037,062	129,198 55
10th "	9,384,253	248,488	9,632,741	174,192 63
11th "	10,040,990	316,869	10,357,849	198,490 38
12th "	4,146,035	20,775	4,166,810	64,175 68
13th "	5,982,140	1,324,827	7,316,967	165,507 56
14th "	3,221,575	207,009	3,428,584	82,340 64
15th "	1,611,448	4,000	1,615,448	32,883 14
16th "	1,755,915	21,250	1,777,165	44,830 20
17th "	2,156,141	115,245	2,171,386	33,723 39
18th "	1,596,501	80,635	1,677,115	28,680 10
19th "	3,330,394	34,868	3,365,262	62,221 32
	<u>\$92,521,052</u>	<u>\$11,168,514</u>	<u>\$103,680,566</u>	<u>\$1,969,794 00</u>

RATES OF TAXATION in the several Wards of the City of Brooklyn,
for the past five years :

	1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.
<i>Rate for 1st Ward.....</i>	1.36	....	1 63.7	....	1.61	....	1.11	....	1 87.5.2
" 2d "	1 31.7	....	1 64.7	....	1 62.3	....	1.23	....	1 97.2
" 3d "	1 25.5	....	1 57.7	....	1 50.2	....	1 23.5	....	1 89.5
" 4th "	1 32.6	....	1 63.3	....	1 45.7	....	1 31.1	....	1 93.6
" 5th "	1 45.6	....	1 79.3	....	1 46.7	....	1 26.4	....	1 91.7
" 6th "	1.35	....	1 70.9	....	1 50.2	....	1.26	....	1 82.8
" 7th "	1 33.7	....	1 76.2	....	1 31.6	....	97.4	....	1 74.1
" 8th Nor. Dist.	1.28	....	1 82.3	....	1 36.4	....	1 13.6	....	1 75.9
" " So. Dist.	.....	....	1 67.3	....	1 19.6	....	96	....	1.55
" 9th "	1.10	....	1 80.8	....	1 81.8	....	97.2	....	1 83.6
" 10th "	1 31.3	....	1 70.5	....	1 58.1	....	1 15.2	....	1 82.8
" 11th "	1 26.4	....	1.70	....	1 43.3	....	1 33.4	....	1 91.4
" 12th "	1.53	....	1.83	....	1 73.2	....	88	....	1.54
" 13th "	2 14.8.5	....	2 31.9	....	1.93	....	1 62.5	....	2 26.3
" 14th "	2.13	....	2 47.6	....	2 08.7	....	1 67.8	....	2 40.2
" 15th "	2 22.0.7	....	2 77.4	....	1.70	....	1 46.4	....	2 03.8.2
" 16th "	1 98.0.1	....	2.57	....	1.99	....	1.80	....	2.52
" 17th "	1 58.0.4	....	1.82	....	1.90	....	1 24.6	....	1 55.2
" 18th "	1.35	....	1 67.0.7	....	1.38	....	1.11	....	1 70.5
" 19th "	with 7th Ward		1 74.2	....	1 85.7	....	1.00	....	1 84.6

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, 1860.

WARDS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	NEGROES.	MULATTOES.	BET. 20 & 70.	BET. 70 & 90.	BET. 90 & 100.	100 YEARS.	TOTAL POPULATION.	DWELLINGS.	FAMILIES.	DEATHS IN YEAR.	PRODUCTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.	UNOCCUP'D HORSES.
First.....	3,754	3,214	3,978	2,990	25	6	3,625	55	10	..	6,968	638	1,222	49	24	12
Second.....	5,159	4,660	4,380	4,939	47	30	5,067	30	9	1	9,819	887	2,079	156	43	4
Third.....	4,319	5,699	6,351	3,667	40	8	6,323	105	18	..	10,087	1,182	1,401	87	12	33
Fourth.....	5,384	6,511	7,697	4,038	150	201	6,563	130	16	..	11,758	1,432	2,092	58	38	18
Fifth.....	9,683	7,712	9,628	7,773	124	64	10,616	95	9	2	17,491	1,545	3,733	249	44	24
Sixth.....	10,816	11,804	11,506	11,214	85	28	11,225	138	4	3	22,720	2,197	4,209	263	67	72
Seventh.....	6,044	6,052	6,934	5,162	30	20	7,720	120	7	2	12,096	1,804	2,346	252	63	52
Eighth.....	4,563	4,418	4,943	4,244	77	30	5,418	70	3	..	9,187	1,171	1,613	97	29	3
Ninth.....	9,255	8,116	8,089	9,262	530	59	10,396	96	8	1	17,351	2,537	3,403	144	43	89
Tenth.....	12,205	13,014	15,387	9,832	199	18	13,182	130	20	1	25,219	3,043	5,113	231	62	108
Eleventh.....	13,175	15,651	20,229	8,587	786	30	15,949	157	12	..	28,826	3,519	5,622	218	42	149
Twelfth.....	6,056	5,085	4,815	6,571	..	..	6,432	43	..	..	11,086	1,253	2,438	270	35	24
Thirteenth....	6,407	8,515	19,267	4,175	100	9	10,313	161	1	..	17,982	2,084	3,407	165	66	92
Fourteenth....	7,122	8,354	8,692	6,781	224	4	7,526	114	1	..	15,476	1,446	3,423	443	72	18
Fifteenth.....	6,034	4,533	6,136	4,454	183	32	5,858	81	..	..	10,567	1,303	2,208	191	26	30
Sixteenth.....	11,534	9,657	10,061	11,110	325	357	12,988	105	6	1	21,171	2,204	5,893	296	181	16
Seventeenth...	4,541	3,405	4,778	3,168	2	15	6,650	39	2	..	7,946	913	1,650	33	27	14
Eighteenth...	2,115	2,202	2,666	1,651	9	..	2,160	51	..	..	4,317	632	78	78	..	1
Nineteenth....	4,282	2,414	3,779	2,917	7	21	4,624	44	..	..	6,697	768	1,260	67	37	10
Total	132,448	130,966	159,316	112,525	2,943	932	152,635	1,764	126	11	266,014	30,578	53,466	3,347	911	769

*. In the Ninth Ward a colored woman aged 110 years was found; in the Fifth Ward, a married couple 100 years old, having a daughter aged 30 years; in the Seventh Ward, two twin sisters aged 120 years, and their youngest sister aged 78 years. These are the rarest instances of longevity.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

BROOKLYN.	1855.	1860.	DWELLINGS.	FAMILIES.
First Ward.....	6,441	6,968	658	1,222
Second Ward.....	8,333	9,819	887	2,079
Third Ward.....	8,900	10,037	1,182	1,401
Fourth Ward.....	12,282	11,758	1,432	2,092
Fifth Ward.....	16,352	17,491	1,545	3,733
Sixth Ward.....	18,490	22,720	2,197	4,209
Seventh Ward.....	12,523	12,096	1,804	2,346
Eighth Ward.....	5,318	9,187	1,171	1,613
Ninth Ward.....	9,133	17,351	2,537	3,403
Tenth Ward.....	21,749	25,219	3,043	5,113
Eleventh Ward.....	22,213	28,826	3,519	5,622
Twelfth Ward.....	6,990	11,086	1,253	2,438
Thirteenth Ward.....	14,044	17,982	2,084	3,407
Fourteenth Ward.....	12,414	15,476	1,446	3,423
Fifteenth Ward.....	6,559	10,567	1,303	2,208
Sixteenth Ward.....	15,350	21,171	2,204	5,893
Seventeenth Ward.....	5,508	7,946	913	1,650
Eighteenth Ward.....	2,601	4,317	632	354
Nineteenth Ward.....	.....	6,697	768	1,260
Total.....	205,250	266,714	30,578	53,466
Flatbush.....	3,280	3,470	436	426
New Lots.....	2,261	3,273	611	654
New Utrecht.....	2,730	2,781	390	455
Flatlands.....	1,578	1,652	236	286
Gravesend.....	1,256	1,286	239	222
Total, 5 towns.....	11,105	12,462	1,912	2,043
Total, Kings County.....	216,355	279,176	32,490	55,509

Increase of population in Brooklyn during five years.....61,464

Increase in County Towns.....1,357

Total in Kings County.....60,107

POPULATION OF BROOKLYN AT VARIOUS PERIODS.

1706..... (freeholders).....	64	1835.....	24,310
1802..... ".....	86	1840.....	36,233
1814.....	3,805	1845.....	59,574
1816.....	4,402	1850.....	96,838
1820.....	7,475	1855.....	205,250
1825.....	10,791	1860.....	266,714
1830.....	15,295		

VALUE OF PRODUCTS IN 1855.

Foundries and furnaces.....	\$2,544,940
Distillers and brewers.....	4,426,253
Ropemakers.....	2,205,153
White lead manufactories.....	800,000
Hat manufactories.....	986,000
Ship builders and finishers.....	1,175,000
Seed mills.....	590,000
Oil mills.....	286,000
Grist mills.....	635,000
Planing mills.....	478,000
Gold and silver refining.....	220,000
Silver wire manufactory.....	54,000
Gold pen manufactory.....	112,000
Dentists' gold manufactory.....	100,000
Balance not enumerated.....	8,088,943

Total.....\$22,703,293

Average wages per month.....	\$289,905
Hands employed.....	8,283
Average wages per hand per month.....	35
Amount paid for labor in 1855.....	\$3,578,860

VALUE OF PRODUCTS IN 1860.

Foundries, furnaces and machine shops.....	\$3,618,900
Distilleries and breweries.....	4,086,200
Rope makers.....	1,686,208
White lead manufactories.....	1,439,000
Hat manufactories.....	1,457,800
Ship builders and finishers.....	938,800
Seed, grist and planing mills.....	233,000
Bakeries.....	1,068,300
Boot and shoe makers.....	304,376
Cabinet makers.....	263,400
Tailoring.....	147,500
Stone and marble yards.....	226,500
Carpenters and builders.....	537,500
Wheelwrights and blacksmiths.....	208,700
Sugar refiners.....	3,089,000
Hoop skirt manufactories.....	300,600
Segar manufactories and tobacco dealers.....	218,350
Glass works.....	507,300
Coopers.....	373,200
Plumbers, copper and tinsmiths.....	232,000
Oil refiners.....	1,883,700
Oilcloth manufactories.....	194,000
Harness and trunk makers.....	77,600
Jewelers.....	164,900
Morocco manufactories.....	569,350
Butchers and Packers.....	690,600
Gas manufactories.....	637,000
Printing establishments.....	134,900
Other establishments not enumerated.....	11,134,644

Total.....\$26,239,324

Capital invested.....	\$18,110,660
Raw material used.....	22,159,545
Annual Profits.....	14,079,770
Cost of labor.....	4,697,472
Average wages per month.....	391,456
Average wages per hand per month.....	32
Hands employed.....	12,233

DECREASE AND INCREASE IN PRODUCTS.

DECREASE.

Distilleries and breweries.....	\$ 340,055
Rope makers.....	518,945
Ship Building.....	136,200
Milling.....	1,754,000

INCREASE.

Foundries, furnaces and machine shops.....	\$1,073,960
White Lead works.....	,639,000
Hat manufactories.....	471,800

DETAIL OF THE PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYEES.

WARDS.	ANNUAL PRODUCTS.	HANDS EMPLOYED.
First Ward.....	\$1,269,100	522
Second Ward.....	9,638,931	1,775
Third Ward.....	386,800	321
Fourth Ward.....	544,000	244
Fifth Ward.....	5,584,700	1,000
Sixth Ward.....	386,375	540
Seventh Ward.....	1,327,900	557
Eighth Ward.....	300,400	172
Ninth Ward.....	1,466,060	1,003
Tenth Ward.....	349,600	368
Eleventh Ward.....	2,082,800	337
Twelfth Ward.....	1,569,700	684
Thirteenth Ward.....	5,349,950	857
Fourteenth Ward.....	3,255,000	1,102
Fifteenth Ward.....	347,700	234
Sixteenth Ward.....	2,281,150	981
Seventeenth Ward.....	1,465,000	583
Eighteenth Ward.....	833,408	367
Nineteenth Ward.....	1,238,950	476
Total.....	\$36,289,324	12,233
Total in 1855.....	22,703,291	8,283
Increase.....	\$13,586,033	3,950

AREA of Kings County and COMPARATIVE POPULATION in 1840 and 1860.

	Greatest Length.	Greatest Breadth.	Area in sq. miles.	Pop. in 1840.	Pop. in 1860.
Brooklyn.....	6½	3½	14¾	36,233	.....
Williamsburgh.....	1½	1½	1¾	5,094	.....
Bushwick.....	5	1½	6¾	1,295	266,714
Flatbush,*.....	7½	4½	16¾	2,099	6,743
Flatlands.....	5	3½	14	810	1,652
New Utrecht.....	3½	3	8¾	1,283	2,781
Gravesend.....	4	4	15	799	1,286
Total.....			76	47,613	279,176

* Includes New Lots.

1738.	White Males above 10	White Fem's above 10	White Males under 10	White Fem's under 10	Black Males above 10	Black Fem's above 10	Black Males under 10	Black Fem's under 10	Total num- ber of the County
Fflatlands.....	83	76	32	27	19	19	7	5	268
Gravesend.....	75	70	22	25	15	16	6	6	235
Bruckland.....	191	196	66	84	74	49	31	30	721
Fflatbush.....	148	138	56	64	44	41	18	31	544
New-uytrecht.....	72	65	26	32	36	23	17	11	282
Bushwick.....	85	86	33	32	22	21	5	18	302
	654	631	235	264	210	169	84	101	2,348
Total of Whites.....1,784					Total of Blacks.....564				

Population of Kings County at various periods.—Continued.

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Estimated Population of the State in 1774.

Whites.....	161,098
Blacks.....	21,149
Total.....	182,249

THE U. S. CENSUS OF 1860.

STATES.	FREE.	SLAVE.	TOTAL.	37th CONGRESS.	38th CONGRESS.	LOSS.	GAIN.
Maine.....	619,958	.....	619,958	5	5	1	....
New Hampshire.....	326,072	.....	327,072	3	3	....	....
Vermont.....	315,827	.....	315,827	3	3	....	....
Massachusetts.....	2,232,494	.....	2,231,494	11	10	1	....
Rhode Island.....	174,621	.....	174,621	2	1	1	....
Connecticut.....	460,670	.....	460,670	4	4	....	....
New York.....	3,851,663	.....	3,851,561	30	30	3	....
New Jersey.....	676,084	.....	676,084	4	4	....	....
Pennsylvania.....	2,916,018	.....	2,916,018	23	23	2	....
Delaware.....	110,548	1,805	112,353	1	1	....	....
Maryland.....	646,583	85,382	731,565	6	6	....	....
Virginia.....	1,097,733	495,826	1,593,190	13	11	2	....
North Carolina.....	679,965	328,377	1,008,342	8	7	1	....
South Carolina.....	398,186	497,185	715,371	6	4	2	....
Georgia.....	615,336	467,461	1,082,797	8	7	1	....
Florida.....	81,885	63,809	145,694	1	1	....	....
Alabama.....	520,444	435,473	955,917	7	6	1	....
Mississippi.....	407,551	479,607	887,158	5	5	....	....
Louisiana.....	354,245	312,186	666,431	4	4	....	....
Arkansas.....	331,710	109,065	440,775	2	3	....	1
Texas.....	415,999	184,956	600,955	2	4	....	2
Tennessee.....	859,528	287,112	1,146,640	10	8	2	....
Kentucky.....	920,077	225,490	1,145,567	10	8	2	....
Ohio.....	2,377,917	.....	2,377,917	21	19	2	....
Indiana.....	1,350,802	.....	1,350,802	11	11	....	....
Illinois.....	1,691,238	.....	1,691,238	9	13	....	4
Missouri.....	1,085,595	115,619	1,201,259	7	9	....	2
Michigan.....	751,291	.....	754,291	4	6	....	2
Wisconsin.....	768,485	.....	768,485	3	6	....	3
Iowa.....	682,002	.....	682,002	2	5	....	3
Minnesota.....	172,793	.....	172,793	2	1	1	....
Oregon.....	52,566	.....	52,566	1	1	....	....
California.....	384,770	.....	384,770	2	3	....	1
Total.....	27,241,791	3,909,353	31,241,144	221	232	22	18

The ratio of representation is 127,216.

TERRITORIES.

Kansas.....	143,645
Nebraska.....	28,893
New Mexico.....	92,024
Utah.....	50,000
Dakotah.....	4,839
Washington.....	17,624
District of Columbia.....	75,321

Total of Territories.....406,346

Brooklyn under the new basis will be entitled to two members of Congress, and have a surplus of population which, united with that of the County towns, will amount to 24,704, equal to one-fifth of a member.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES

GIVEN FOR ELECTORS AT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN KINGS COUNTY.

Republican Ticket.

ELECTORS.	VOTE.	ELECTORS.	VOTE.
William C. Bryant.....	15,883	James Parker.....	15,883
James O. Putnam.....	15,884	W. Edson Sheldon.....	15,883
John A. King.....	15,885	Robert S. Hale.....	15,881
Edwards W. Fiske.....	15,875	Abijah Beckwith.....	15,885
Andrew Carrigan.....	15,881	Henry Churchill.....	15,885
James Kelly.....	15,873	James B. Allahan.....	15,885
Sigismund Kaufman.....	15,874	Benj. W. Huntington.....	15,881
Frederick Kapp.....	15,876	Sherman D. Phelps.....	15,885
Washington Smith.....	15,885	John J. Foote.....	15,882
Wm. A. Darling.....	15,885	Hiram Dewey.....	15,885
Wm. H. Robertson.....	15,886	James L. Voorhees.....	15,884
George M. Grier.....	15,879	Wm. Van Marter.....	15,880
Rufus H. King.....	15,885	John E. Seeley.....	15,880
Jacob B. Carpenter.....	15,881	Frank L. Jones.....	15,880
John F. Winslow.....	15,885	James S. Wadsworth.....	15,879
Jacob H. Ten Eyck.....	15,881	Ezra M. Parsons.....	15,881
Elisha S. Whalen.....	15,878	Charles C. Parker.....	15,883
John J. Greiner, Jr.....	15,883		

Union Ticket.

ELECTORS.	VOTE.	ELECTORS.	VOTE.
Greene C. Bronson.....	20,583	Isaiah Blood.....	20,581
Heman J. Redfield.....	20,599	Henry H. Ross.....	20,598
Selah B. Strong.....	20,579	David C. Judson.....	20,580
John H. Brown.....	20,549	Charles Goodyear.....	20,579
Jacob A. Westervelt.....	20,551	Geo. C. Clyde.....	20,581
Elijah F. Purdy.....	20,586	John Munn.....	20,604
Wm A. Kobbe.....	20,550	Ambrose S. Higgins.....	20,581
L. Depeyster Ogden.....	20,617	Pearson Mundy.....	20,579
Stephen P. Russell.....	20,550	John M. Strong.....	20,581
Wm. B. Duncan.....	20,556	Edwin M. Anderson.....	20,590
Abraham B. Cruger.....	20,555	Jas. M. Pulver.....	20,603
Paul B. St. John.....	20,605	Miles Finch.....	20,604
Elisha R. Strong.....	20,581	Chas. H. Carroll.....	20,598
Wm. Kent.....	20,602	Addison Gardiner.....	20,887
Martin Springer.....	20,579	John B. Skinner.....	20,585
James Kids.....	20,602	Lorenzo Burrows.....	20,609
Stephen D. Caldwell.....	20,584	Wm. Williams.....	20,584
Lucius B. Crocker.....	20,581		

Thirty-Seventh Congress.

SENATE.

Republicans in Roman. Democrats in *Italics*. Re-elected members marked with an asterisk.)

CALIFORNIA.

Milton S. Latham,

James A. McDougall (Un.)

CONNECTICUT.

James Dixon,

Lafayette S. Foster.

DELAWARE.

James A. Bayard,

Willard Saulsbury.

ILLINOIS.

O. H. Browning,

Lyman Trumbull.

INDIANA.

Jesse D. Bright,

Henry S. Lane.

IOWA.

James W. Grimes,

James Harlan.

KANSAS.

James H. Lane,

S. C. Pomeroy.

KENTUCKY.

Lazarus W. Powell,

John C. Breckinridge.

MAINE.

Lot M. Morrill,

William Pitt Fessenden.

MARYLAND.

ANTHONY KENNEDY (Am.),

James A. Pearce.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Charles Sumner,

Henry Wilson.

MINNESOTA.

Henry M. Rice,

Morton S. Wilkinson.

MISSOURI.

Trusten Polk,

——— *Johnson.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

John P. Hale,

Daniel Clark.

NEW JERSEY.

John R. Thompson,

John C. Ten Eyck.

NEW YORK.

Preston King,

Ira Harris.

OHIO.

Benjamin F. Wade,

John Sherman.

OREGON.

Edward D. Baker,

George W. Nesmith.

PENNSYLVANIA.

David Wilmot.

Edgar Cowan.

RHODE ISLAND.

James F. Simmons,

Henry B. Anthony.

TENNESSEE.

Andrew Johnson (Union),*A. O. P. Nicholson.*

VERMONT.

Solomon Foot,

Jacob Collamer.

WISCONSIN.

James R. Doolittle,

Timothy Howe.

House of Representatives.

NEW YORK.

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| 1. <i>E. Henry Smith.</i> | 18. <i>Chauncey Vibbard.</i> |
| 2. <i>Moses F. Odell.</i> | 19. Richard Francot. |
| 3. <i>Benjamin Wood.</i> | 20. Roscoe Conkling.* |
| 4. <i>James E. Kerrigan.</i> | 21. R. Holland Duell.* |
| 5. William Wall. | 22. William E. Lansing. |
| 6. Frederick A. Conkling. | 23. Ambrose W. Clark. |
| 7. <i>Elijah Ward.</i> | 24. Charles B. Sedgwick. |
| 8. <i>Isaac C. Delaplaine.</i> | 25. Theodore M. Pomeroy. |
| 9. <i>Edward Haight.</i> | 26. John P. Chamberlain. |
| 10. Charles H. Van Wyck.* | 27. Alexander S. Divan. |
| 11. <i>John B. Steele.</i> | 28. Robert B. Van Valkenburgh. |
| 12. Stephen Baker. | 29. Alfred Ely.* |
| 13. Abraham B. Olin.* | 30. Augustus Frank.* |
| 14. <i>Erastus Corning.</i> | 31. Burt Van Horn. |
| 15. James B. McKean.* | 32. Elbridge G. Spaulding.* |
| 16. William A. Wheeler. | 33. Reuben E. Fenton.* |
| 17. Socrates N. Sherman. | |

SENATE DISTRICTS.

SECOND DISTRICT.—First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

THIRD DISTRICT.—Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards of the City, and the towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots and New Utrecht.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

<i>Ward or Town.</i>	<i>Representative Population</i>	<i>Total.</i>
New Utrecht.....	1,713	
Gravesend.....	859	
Flatlands.....	1,201	
Flatbush.....	1,824	
New Lots.....	1,498	
Eighth Ward.....	3,655	
Seventeenth Ward.....	4,327	
Eighteenth Ward.....	1,963	
	<hr/>	17,040

SECOND DISTRICT.

First Ward.....	3,690	
Sixth do.....	10,979	
Twelfth do.....	3,902	
	<hr/>	18,841

THIRD DISTRICT.

Fourth Ward.....	8,841	
Tenth do.....	14,708	
	<hr/>	23,549

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Second Ward.....	5,647	
Third do.....	6,246	
Fifth do.....	11,545	
	<hr/>	23,438

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Ninth Ward.....	5,962	
Eleventh do.....	16,445	
	<hr/>	22,407

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Thirteenth Ward.....	11,005	
Fourteenth do.....	8,992	
	<hr/>	19,997

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Seventh Ward.....	6,774	
Fifteenth do.....	4,795	
Sixteenth do.....	7,473	
Nineteenth do.....	2,976	
	<hr/>	22,018
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		147,290

ELECTION DISTRICTS.

FIRST WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Fulton, Hicks, Pierrepont streets and the East river. *Second District*—Bounded by Pierrepont, Hicks, Atlantic streets and the East River.

SECOND WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Fulton, Sands, Washington streets and the East river. *Second District*—Bounded by Washington, Sands, Bridge streets and the East river.

THIRD WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Fulton, Hicks and Pierrepont streets. *Second District*—Bounded by Pierrepont, Fulton, Boerum, Atlantic and Hicks streets.

FOURTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Fulton, Sands, Bridge and Concord streets. *Second District*—Bounded by Concord, Johnson and Bridge streets. *Third District*—Bounded by Bridge, Fulton and Johnson streets.

FIFTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Water street, the United States Navy Yard, the East river, and Bridge street. *Second District*—Bounded by Bridge and Prospect streets, the United States Navy Yard and Water street. *Third District*—Bounded by Bridge, Concord, Navy and Nassau streets, the United States Navy Yard and Prospect street. *Fourth District*—Bounded by Bridge, Johnson, Navy and Concord streets.

SIXTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Atlantic, Court, Baltic streets and East river. *Second District*—Bounded by Baltic, Court, Union streets and the East river. *Third District*—Bounded by Union and Court streets, Fourth place and Atlantic avenue.

SEVENTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Flushing, Bedford, Myrtle and Washington avenues. *Second District*—Bounded by Bedford, Myrtle and Washington avenues and Atlantic street.

EIGHTH WARD—*First District*—All that portion of the Eighth ward lying north of Middle street. *Second District*—All that portion of the Eighth ward lying south of Middle street.

NINTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by the centre of Flatbush avenue to the city line, city line to the centre of Franklin avenue, centre of Franklin avenue to the centre of Atlantic avenue, centre of Atlantic avenue to the centre of Flatbush avenue, to the place of beginning. *Second District*—Centre of Franklin avenue to the city line, city line to Troy avenue, centre of Troy avenue to centre

of Fulton avenue, centre of Fulton avenue to centre of Lewis avenue, centre of Lewis avenue to centre of Gates avenue, centre of Gates avenue to centre of Bedford avenue, centre of Bedford avenue to centre of Atlantic avenue, centre of Atlantic avenue to centre of Franklin avenue, the place of beginning. *Third District*—Centre of Bedford avenue to centre of Flushing avenue, centre of Flushing avenue to centre of Broadway, centre of Broadway to centre of Lewis avenue, centre of Lewis avenue to centre of Gates avenue, centre of Gates avenue to centre of Bedford avenue, to place of beginning. *Fourth District*—Centre of Lewis avenue to centre of Fulton avenue, centre of Fulton avenue to centre of Troy avenue, centre of Troy avenue to city line, city line to centre of Broadway, centre of Broadway to centre of Lewis avenue, to the place of beginning.

TENTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Atlantic street, Flatbush avenue, Fulton avenue and Boerum street. *Second District*—Bounded by Atlantic street, Court street, Warren and Bond streets. *Third District*—Bounded by Bond street, Warren street, Fifth avenue, Flatbush avenue and Atlantic street. *Fourth District*—Bounded by Warren street, Court street, Carroll street and Bond street. *Fifth District*—Bounded by Bond street, Carroll street, Court street, Fourth street, Smith street, Fifth street, Second avenue, First street, Fifth avenue and Warren street.

ELEVENTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Bridge and Willoughby streets, Hudson avenue and Johnson street. *Second District*—Bounded by Navy and Johnson streets, Hudson, DeKalb avenue, Canton street, Myrtle avenue, Portland street and the East river, and includes the Navy Yard. *Third District*—Bounded by Adelphi street, DeKalb avenue, Cumberland street, Myrtle avenue, Portland street and Flushing avenue. *Fourth District*—Bounded by Flushing avenue, Washington avenue, DeKalb avenue and Adelphi street. *Fifth District*—Bounded by Cumberland street, Atlantic street, Flatbush avenue, Fulton avenue and DeKalb avenue. *Sixth District*—Bounded by Bridge street, Fulton avenue, DeKalb avenue, Hudson avenue and Willoughby street. *Seventh District*—Bounded by Atlantic avenue, Washington avenue, DeKalb avenue and Cumberland street.

TWELFTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Hamilton avenue,

Richards street, the Bay and to the East river. *Second District*—Bounded by Richards street, Hamilton avenue, Fourth Place, Court street and the Bay.

THIRTEENTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Grand, Fourth, South Fifth streets and the East river. *Second District*—Bounded by Grand, Ninth, South Fourth and Fourth streets. *Third District*—Bounded by South Fourth and Fourth streets, the old Brooklyn line and the East river. *Fourth District*—Bounded by South Fourth and Ninth streets, the old Brooklyn line and Fourth street.

FOURTEENTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by North Fourth, Fourth, North Fourteenth streets and the East River. *Second District*—Bounded by Grand, Ninth, North Second streets, Union avenue, North Fourteenth and Fourth streets. *Third District*—Bounded by Grand, Fourth, North Fourth streets and the East river.

FIFTEENTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by South Second, Twelfth, Wyckoff, Lorimer and Van Pelt streets, Union avenue, North Second and Ninth streets. *Second District*—Bounded by Wyckoff street, Bushwick avenue, North Second and Smith streets, Meeker avenue, Richardson, Leonard, Van Pelt and Lorimer streets.

SIXTEENTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Division avenue Lorimer, Wyckoff, Twelfth, South Second and Ninth streets. *Second District*—Bounded by Lorimer and Johnson streets, Bushwick avenue and Wyckoff street. *Third District*—Bounded by Lorimer street, Division avenue, Newtown turnpike, Bushwick avenue and Johnson street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—*First District*—Bounded by Greenpoint avenue, Newtown creek and the East river. *Second District*—Bounded by North Fourteenth, Fifth, Van Pelt, Leonard and Richardson streets, Meeker avenue, Newtown creek and Greenpoint avenue.

EIGHTEENTH WARD—Forms one Election District.

NINETEENTH WARD—Forms one Election District.

CHARTER ELECTION,

APRIL 5, 1859.

RETURN OF VOTES FOR MAYOR.

WARDS.

Samuel S. Powell.

John A. Cross.

RECAPITULATION.

	Districts.			Districts.			Powell.	Cross.	Scattering.	Total.
	1st.	2d.	3d.	1st.	2d.	3d.				
First Ward.....	113	..	..	222	..	..	113	222	0	335
Second Ward.....	251	429	..	42	141	..	680	183	2	865
Third Ward.....	188	157	..	299	340	..	345	639	1	985
Fourth Ward.....	147	269	188	160	221	210	584	691	2	1177
Fifth Ward.....	627	418	323	58	198	78	1368	334	1	1703
Sixth Ward.....	465	285	266	118	195	107	1016	420	1	1437
Seventh Ward.....	308	340	..	170	306	..	648	476	1	1125
Eighth Ward.....	395	..	..	278	..	..	395	278	0	673
Ninth Ward.....	157	431	150	133	139	80	738	352	1	1091
Tenth Ward.....	167	467	485	310	238	224	1119	772	3	1894
Eleventh Ward.....	292	658	287	385	344	399	1187	1128	2	2317
Twelfth Ward.....	298	415	..	28	48	..	713	76	0	789
Thirteenth Ward.....	202	224	..	495	629	..	426	1124	3	1553
Fourteenth Ward.....	370	329	179	113	187	133	878	432	0	1310
Fifteenth Ward.....	196	170	..	179	259	..	366	438	2	806
Sixteenth Ward.....	164	368	299	130	261	176	831	567	4	1402
Seventeenth Ward.....	219	165	..	198	204	..	384	402	0	786
Eighteenth Ward.....	246	..	..	158	..	..	246	158	1	405
Nineteenth Ward.....	197	..	..	377	..	..	197	377	0	574
Powell.....							12,234	8,969	24	21,227
Cross.....							12,234	8,969		
Majority for Powell.....							21,203	3,265		

CHARTER ELECTION,

APRIL 2, 1861.

RETURN OF VOTES FOR MAYOR.

WARDS.

Martin Kalbfleisch.

Frederick Scholes.

RECAPITULATION.

	District.							District.							
	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	
First Ward.....	178	274	..	..	..	..	..	216	108	..	..	..	..	..	Kalbfleisch. 452
Second Ward.....	322	498	..	..	..	..	..	61	123	..	..	..	..	..	Scholes. 324
Third Ward.....	212	276	..	..	..	..	..	331	327	..	..	..	..	..	Scattering. 184
Fourth Ward.....	172	281	229	..	..	..	..	280	307	237	..	..	..	..	Total. 1,004
Fifth Ward.....	419	346	249	333	..	..	..	64	157	222	142	..	..	..	824
Sixth Ward.....	541	355	364	..	..	..	..	144	216	174	..	..	..	..	682
Seventh Ward.....	375	390	..	..	..	..	..	219	512	..	..	..	..	..	585
Eighth Ward.....	220	359	..	..	..	..	..	124	175	..	..	..	..	..	534
Ninth Ward.....	165	586	197	..	..	..	..	263	177	115	..	..	..	..	731
Tenth Ward.....	259	558	532	..	..	..	..	334	320	258	..	..	..	..	579
Eleventh Ward...	199	473	177	235	201	90	171	281	161	239	205	373	195	421	299
Twelfth Ward...	505	545	..	..	..	..	..	33	68	..	..	..	..	..	948
Thirteenth Ward..	227	262	269	250	..	..	..	224	329	256	267	..	..	..	1,349
Fourteenth Ward..	514	458	280	..	..	..	..	206	312	145	..	..	..	..	1,775
Fifteenth Ward...	302	292	..	..	..	..	..	122	334	..	..	..	..	..	912
Sixteenth Ward..	208	347	451	355	..	..	..	206	312	..	..	..	..	..	1,546
Seventeenth Ward	306	215	..	..	..	..	..	185	196	211	139	..	..	..	1,076
Eighteenth Ward.	345	..	..	..	..	..	..	285	316	..	..	..	..	..	1,050
Nineteenth Ward.	341	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,008
								457	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,252
															594
															518
															731
															601
															345
															201
															457
															11,572
															52
															28,332

Kalbfleisch.....

Scholes.....

\$16,708

11,572

28,280

Majority for Kalbfleisch.....

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28,280

5,136

CHARTER ELECTION,

APRIL 2, 1861.

Wards.	CITY JUDGE.			POLICE JUSTICE.		
	Geo. G. Reynolds,	Benj. F. Sawyer,	Jas. Troy;	Chauncey Perry,	Geo. L. Fox,	J. H. Cornwell,
1—1st district.....	365	124	58	3 8	66	169
2d ".....	180	38	240	159	200	109
2—1st district.....	126	107	202	102	73	266
2d ".....	231	196	296	196	220	313
3—1st district.....	544	95	112	468	97	201
2d ".....	717	61	121	553	90	177
4—1st district.....	370	116	99	319	62	213
2d ".....	434	82	223	342	120	274
3d ".....	416	70	115	283	70	257
5—1st district.....	65	153	264	33	182	252
2d ".....	178	113	267	162	186	212
3d ".....	285	115	209	226	83	304
4th ".....	179	96	258	115	109	303
6—1st district.....	326	172	231	266	205	277
2d ".....	496	250	191	433	162	342
3d ".....	382	243	220	340	100	409
7—1st district.....	212	106	*	186	181	200
2d ".....	610	131	306	520	232	322
8—1st district.....	211	38	153	155	148	98
2d ".....	248	79	200	203	222	99
9—1st district.....	396	80	128	359	128	124
2d ".....	359	41	498	286	255	383
3d ".....	128	32	166	119	25	182
10—1st district.....	595	104	139	503	80	260
2d ".....	699	102	362	501	256	513
3d ".....	†	51	308	289	186	232
11—1st district.....	366	103	117	288	15	289
2d ".....	204	194	275	172	41	460
3d ".....	318	86	128	244	21	262
4th ".....	318	64	175	198	28	341
5th ".....	585	112	100	478	46	281
6th ".....	251	94	33	229	22	129
7th ".....	472	99	98	403	63	205
12—1st district.....	77	98	274	76	176	197
2d ".....	112	332	240	100	110	455
13—1st district.....	331	56	176	310	212	41
2d ".....	485	78	213	417	241	71
3d ".....	434	53	160	401	193	56
4th ".....	414	131	102	374	153	123
14—1st district.....	161	91	422	161	461	52
2d ".....	327	59	401	311	438	52
3d ".....	196	73	215	218	194	74
15—1st district.....	343	61	211	332	221	60
2d ".....	455	19	229	450	233	26
16—1st district.....	311	29	180	310	170	41
2d ".....	332	18	266	332	264	20
3d ".....	331	67	305	330	298	76
4th ".....	175	51	285	174	240	98
17—1st district.....	335	...	278	367	232	39
2d ".....	†	3	228	421	170	5
18—only dist.	286	21	275	277	275	32
19—only dist.	538	50	242	512	266	51
	16,930	4,837	10,994	15,321	8,521	10,077

* J. H. Troy, received 297 votes. † Geo. C. Reynolds, received 333 votes. ‡ George Reynolds, 365 votes.

CHARTER ELECTION, APRIL 2, 1861.—Continued.

Wards.	JUSTICE OF PEACE, 1ST DIST.			JUSTICE OF PEACE, 2D DIST.			
	Wm. M. Boerum,	Michael Walsh,	J. C. Blachly,	J. Q. Adams,	Zach. Voorhies,	Peter Clemitson	
1—1st district.....	329	144	71	325	155	57	
2d ".....	163	288	18	188	253	19	
2—1st district.....	115	307	14	150	192	97	
2d ".....	219	486	22	224	331	170	
3—1st district.....	490	177	86	494	220	27	
2d ".....	53	155	101	581	211	24	
4—1st district.....	343	177	76	353	186	54	
2d ".....	392	297	49	401	278	51	
3d ".....	352	181	79	365	218	26	
5—1st district.....	40	324	..	37	280	143	
2d ".....	175	365	..	174	283	85	
3d ".....	282	288	42	276	258	75	
4th ".....	177	337	23	171	284	73	
6—1st district.....	273	458	28	268	334	145	
2d ".....	428	390	115	449	350	157	
3d ".....	337	412	91	350	321	170	
7—1st district.....	188	402	18	207	317	88	
2d ".....	577	443	47	587	370	119	
8—1st district.....	204	178	16	215	168	19	
2d ".....	223	270	24	242	257	17	
9—1st district.....	375	217	15	386	146	75	
2d ".....	313	444	44	380	449	33	
3d ".....	121	201	4	124	174	30	
10—1st district.....	531	195	109	541	276	18	
2d ".....	484	510	181	544	572	56	
3d ".....	294	360	2	296	375	21	
11—1st district.....	353	183	56	344	181	63	
2d ".....	212	406	59	200	343	129	
3d ".....	281	163	86	284	206	30	
4th ".....	279	201	85	286	247	17	
5th ".....	488	173	140	529	222	45	
6th ".....	235	70	70	234	111	25	
7th ".....	387	181	97	419	164	83	
12—1st district.....	74	366	3	77	277	90	
2d ".....	90	452	17	103	384	93	
13—1st district.....	328	205	28	320	223	19	
2d ".....	425	430	68	424	301	..	
3d ".....	409	193	48	401	239	10	
4th ".....	376	156	105	359	270	6	
14—1st district.....	161	508	5	160	483	31	
2d ".....	323	457	28	317	445	32	
3d ".....	194	279	11	193	227	..	
15—1st district.....	338	237	33	337	263	2	
2d ".....	450	250	7	435	263	..	
16—1st district.....	305	205	9	302	..	2	
2d ".....	334	279	2	332	263	..	
3d ".....	331	380	..	329	302	62	
4th ".....	175	334	..	175	281	49	
17—1st district.....	354	281	..	355	285	..	
2d ".....	369	218	1	363	224	5	
18—only dist.	287	297	2	289	287	9	
19—only dist.	526	295	2	467	225	7	
	16,082	15,205	2,237	16,362	14,084	2,598	

CHARTER ELECTION, APRIL 2, 1861,—Continued.

WARD OFFICERS.

FIRST WARD.

<i>Alderman,</i>	1st	2d
Alfred M. Wood.....	189	290
Edward E. Bowen.....	191	92
Scattering	2	1
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	382	383—765

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d
Lawrence Hanley	119	266
Hobart Ford.....	256	118
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	375	384—759

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d
Michael McGowen.....	88	287
Michael O'Brien.....	277	93
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	365	380—745

SECOND WARD.

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d
James A. Duffy	199	255
John Shearon.....	117	250
Samuel H. Roberts.....	58	117
Scattering		2
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	374	624

<i>Assessor,</i>	1st	2d
Francis B. Kelley	159	277
William Doherty.....	142	180
David C. Aitken.....	41	91
George Whittington.....	37	71
Scattering	1	2
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	380	621—1001

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d
George Colgan	135	307
William Carey	190	193
John Dougherty.....	50	112
Scattering.....	1	
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	376	612—988

THIRD WARD.

<i>Alderman,</i>	1st	2d
James P. Wallace	298	288
John B. Stratton.....	244	323
Scattering.	2	
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	544	611—1155

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d
John J. Studwell.....	302	300
Jonathan B. Stewart....	243	296
Scattering	1	
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	546	596—1142

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d
Christian Vieth.....	253	339
Asha A. Williams	269	272
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	522	611—1133

FOURTH WARD.

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Samuel Booth.....	298	326	266
Isaac Badeau.....	164	261	204
Scattering	1	3	6
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	463	590	476—1529

<i>Assessor,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Stephen A. Mann..	285	287	221
Clinton W. Riley...	167	284	244
Scattering	7	19	11
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	459	590	476—1525

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Jeremiah Lant....	308	348	282
John H. Booth....	147	234	184
Scattering	1	8	10
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	456	590	476—1522

FIFTH WARD.

<i>Alderman,</i>	1st	2d	3d
James Lynch.....	216	227	130
Thomas Ennis....	221	143	91
Geo. M. Woodward	48	146	252
Scattering	1		2
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	486	516	475—1477

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Patrick Carberry..	234	172	97
George Fitzgerald.	195	182	107
Wm. B. Brommell.	51	154	259
Scattering	6	1	2
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	486	509	465—1460

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d	3d	4th
William Dooley..	133	145	147	241
Christ'r Meehan...	59	134	223	118
John Clancy.....	256	203	78	113
John Price	34	26	11	4
Scattering	4	1	3	
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	486	509	462	476—1933

CHARTER ELECTION, APRIL 2, 1861.—Continued.

SIXTH WARD.			
<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	3d
William A. Furey.	348	232	207
Jas. B. Brinsmade.	146	206	163
Patrick H. Smith..	177	119	169
Scattering.....	9		1
	680	557	540-1777

<i>Assessor,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Martin Breen.....	387	200	178
James J. Johnston	162	130	182
Wm. C. Heaton...	130	230	177
Scattering.....		1	1
	679	561	538-1778

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Thomas Keating...	408	241	188
Isaac Skidmore ...	144	219	166
Jas. C. Bennett....	116	99	188
Scattering.....		1	1
	668	560	543-1771

SEVENTH WARD.			
<i>Alderman,</i>	1st	2d	
Rufus R. Belknap.....	187	492	
Thomas D. Hudson.....	258	194	
Hugh O'Rorke.....	145	219	
Scattering..	1	14	
	591	919-1510	

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	
James H. Pratt.....	189	501	
Stephen C. Jackson.....	266	377	
Caspar Urban.....	132	127	
Scattering.....	1	14	
	588	919-1507	

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d	
Michael Dowden.....	369	374	
Martin W. Folk.....	215	517	
Scattering.....		28	
	584	919-1503	

EIGHTH WARD.			
<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	
T. V. P. Talmage.....	235	296	
Garret G. Bergen.....	107	232	
Scattering.....		14	
	342	542-1084	

<i>Assessor,</i>	1st	2d	
Thomas Ryan.....	195	316	
Robert C. Bell.....	124	208	
Thomas Combs.....	24	8	
Scattering.....		2	
	343	534-877	

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d	
Wm. Frintrup.....	196	241	
W. H. N. Cadmus.....	144	283	
Scattering.....		3	
	340	527-867	

NINTH WARD.			
<i>Alderman,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Richard Ternan...	98	373	110
John J. Anderson.	246	164	108
James Campbell..	73	226	86
Scattering.....	11		7
	428	763	301-1492

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Thos. F. Green....	120	421	103
Tames L. Lefferts.	246	188	108
Edward Tyler.....	62	138	80
Scattering.....	1	16	6
	429	763	297-1489

<i>Constable.</i>	1st	2d	3d
Patrick Harvey...	80	392	147
Chas. E. Osborn...	250	156	112
Charles Ladley....	89	215	40
Scattering.....	8		7
	427	763	306-1496

TENTH WARD.			
<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Wm. H. Hazzard..	369	427	357
Charles B. Fish...	178	385	395
Archibald Cochran	36	55	1
Scattering.....	1		3
	584	867	756-2207

<i>Assessor,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Thomas Conway...	230	505	468
George White.....	352	358	223
Scattering.....	2	2	
	584	865	691-2140

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Fr's McCormick...	242	520	491
H. Van Wynen....	343	339	268
	585	859	759-2203

CHARTER ELECTION, APRIL 2, 1861.—Continued.

ELEVENTH WARD.

<i>Alderman,</i>	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Charles H. Kimball	289	156	242	192	367	193	301
James H. Cornwell.....	191	456	171	243	200	87	193
Scattering.....				1	1	2	1
	480	612	413	436	568	282	495-3286

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Francis C. Kirby.....	288	154	245	207	354	188	308
Felix Campbell.....	186	462	168	227	206	89	181
Scattering.....	1				2		
	475	616	413	434	562	277	489-3266

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Benjamin F. Velsor.....	325	191	262	222	387	200	361
Edward F. O'Riley.....	143	426	141	202	161	79	124
Scattering.....	1		3	2	6		1
	469	617	406	426	554	279	486-3237

TWELFTH WARD.

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d
George Newman.....	279	164
Patrick McGuire.....	21	279
Patrick Fitzgerald.....	202	59
Charles Parker.....	31	79
Scattering.....	10	31
	543	612-1155

<i>Assessor,</i>	1st	2d
Michael Collins.....	305	143
Michael Keeler.....	183	105
Patrick Shirr.....	6	279
Wm. H. Dawson.....	21	50
Richard Toner.....	25	33
Scattering.....	3	6
	543	616-1159

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d
John Boyd.....	243	149
Joseph McCann.....	261	97
John Anglem.....	24	312
Francis Masterson.....	14	58
Scattering.....	1	
	543	616-1159

THIRTEENTH WARD.

<i>Alderman,</i>	1st	2d	3d	4th
Demas Strong...	283	354	257	222
Richard Trussell	154	187	204	249
C. M. Briggs....	16	39	41	42
Scattering.....	1	2	2	
	453	581	504	515-2053

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	3d	4th
Jos. H. Adams..	247	318	242	235
VanValkenburgh	205	269	263	282
Scattering.....			1	1
	452	587	506	518-2063

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d	3d	4th
John R. Wilson..	236	242	254	210
John McMahon..	179	181	208	210
Wm. G. Hoffman	21	147	43	82
Scattering.....	8	1		
	444	571	505	502-2022

FOURTEENTH WARD.

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Martin Murray ...	371	199	79
Harris Comstock..	151	254	192
John Thompson...	96	207	142
Phelix Peterson...	9	14	3
Scattering		14	4
	627	488	420-1735

<i>Assessor,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Bernard McCarron	377	155	89
Patrick D. Millett..	158	192	150
Schuyler C. Phillips	85	186	154
Owen Dennin.....	14	104	17
Scattering	4	51	10
	638	688	420-1746

CHARTER ELECTION, APRIL 2, 1861.—Continued.

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d	3d
Patrick McCaffrey.....	241	474	270
Francis Nolan.....	378	166	92
Scattering.....	1	48	58
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	620	688	420-1728

FIFTEENTH WARD.

<i>Alderman,</i>	1st	2d
Samuel Taylor.....	207	295
Thomas Cummings..	181	139
George W. Baker.....	109	161
Scattering.....	8	6
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	505	601-1106

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d
Charles C. Talbot.....	244	388
Thomas Williamson....	254	216
Scattering.....	7	
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	505	604-1109

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d
Joseph Wilkeyson.....	258	391
John Powell.....	141	78
Joseph Brennan.....	91	113
Scattering.....	15	4
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	505	586-1091

SIXTEENTH WARD.

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d	3d	4th
Jas. Campbell...	192	269	331	281
Robert Milnes...	184	266	322	209
Scattering.....	1	1		3
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	377	536	653	493-2059

<i>Assessor,</i>	1st	2d	3d	4th
George Distler ..	233	262	328	228
Christ'n Eiseman	148	277	332	265
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	381	539	660	493-2073

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d	3d	4th
Herman L. Guck	147	301	390	333
Augustus Wulfig.	138	227	257	154
John A. Wills..	94		8	4
Scattering.....	2	1		4
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	381	529	655	495-2060

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

<i>Alderman,</i>	1st	2d
Timothy Perry.....	286	294
William M. Meserole..	297	236
Andrew Killeen.....	14	3
Scattering.....		2
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	597	535-1132

<i>Supervisor,</i>	1st	2d
Jonathan Moore.....	277	302
Peter C. Provost.....	304	225
Scattering.....		3
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	591	530-1121

<i>Constable,</i>	1st	2d
Edward Huestis.....	322	315
Michael Larkin.....	233	190
Scattering.....	4	4
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	559	509-1068

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

<i>Alderman,</i>	Whole Ward.
Thomas Malony.....	325
Samuel M. Meeker.....	298
Scattering.....	2
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<i>Supervisor,</i>	Whole Ward.
William Tuttle.....	291
David Whiteford.....	256
Scattering.....	1
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<i>Assessor,</i>	Whole Ward.
Thomas F. Griffin.....	331
Jacob Burnet.....	223
Scattering.....	1
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<i>Constable,</i>	Whole Ward.
James Luther.....	292
Henry F. Nolte.....	255
Patrick White.....	7
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NINETEENTH WARD.

<i>Alderman,</i>	Whole Ward.
George H. Fisher.....	398
Theodore DeDumont.....	357
John O'Shea.....	28
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<i>Supervisor,</i>	Whole Ward.
James Gridley.....	426
Hiram Banner ..	329
James J. Rich.....	22
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<i>Constable,</i>	Whole Ward.
Louis Bethon.....	392
John Carr.....	336
M. H. Sickman.....	40
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Courts.

TERMS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HELD AT THE CITY HALL, BROOKLYN, 1861.

General Term in 1861.

Second Monday of February, at the City Hall, in Brooklyn—
Judges EMOTT, BROWN and SCRUGHAM.

Second Monday of December, at the City Hall, in Brooklyn—
Judges EMOTT, BROWN and SCRUGHAM.

Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

Second Monday of January, 1861—Judge SCRUGHAM.

First Tuesday of March, 1861—Judge BROWN.

Second Monday of April, 1861—Judge EMOTT.

First Tuesday of June, 1861—Judge SCRUGHAM.

First Monday of October, 1861—Judge BROWN.

Second Monday of November, 1861—Judge EMOTT.

Special Terms in the County of Kings.

First Monday of August, 1861—Judge SCRUGHAM.

First Monday of September, 1861—Judge BROWN.

First Monday of October, 1861—Judge SCRUGHAM.

First Monday of November, 1861—Judge SCRUGHAM.

First Monday of December, 1861—Judge SCRUGHAM.

The Special Terms in Kings County of September and November, are designated for the trial of issues and the hearing of enumerated motions, when a calendar of such cases will be made up.

Expiration of the Terms of the Judges.

JOHN A. LOTT, Brooklyn,.....	1861.
JUDGE EMOTT, Poughkeepsie,.....	1863.
JOHN W. BROWN, Newburgh,.....	1865.
WM. W. SCRUGHAM, Yonkers,.....	1867.

Terms of the County Court and Court of Sessions of Kings County for the Year 1861.

On the first Monday of each month (excepting the month of August) at the City Hall of Brooklyn.

Each of said Terms will be held for the trial of Issues of Law, and for hearing and decisions of Motions and other proceedings, at which no Jury shall be required to attend.

A Special Term of the County Court will be held every Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M. (excepting the month of August) at the Chambers of the County Judge, in the City Hall, Brooklyn.

The Court of Sessions in and for the County of Kings, for the year 1861, will be held as follows, to wit :

First Tuesday of February, at the City Hall, Brooklyn.

First Tuesday of May, at the same place.

First Tuesday of July, at the same place.

Second Tuesday of October, at the same place.

Both a Grand Jury and a Petit Jury will be drawn and summoned to attend each of said Terms of the Court of Sessions.

Rates of License.

Dirt Carts	\$ 50
Dock and Public Carts	1 50
Hacks.....	3 00
Drivers	1 00
Stages or Omnibuses.....	10 00
Butchers	1 00
Junk Dealers.....	3 00
Venders of Fish, Fruit and Vegetables.....	2 00
“ Merchandise.....	3 00
“ Charcoal.....	2 00
Express Vehicles	3 00
Chimney Sweeps	25
Scavengers.....	50
Public Porters or Handcartmen.....	1 00
Billiard Tables.....	3 00
Bowling Alleys.....	3 00
Intelligence Offices.....	20 00
Pawnbrokers.....	50 00

Rates of Cartage.

The Rates, or Prices of Cartage in the City of Brooklyn, were fixed by an ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 3d of May, 1854, as follows :

The prices or rates to be taken by cartmen for the loading, conveying or unloading of goods, wares, merchandise, and other things, shall be as follows :

Ale or beer, every hogshead, from 60 to 90 gallons.....	\$ 37½
Alum or copperas, every hogshead, from 12 to 15 hundred weight.....	44
Alum or copperas, every hogshead, over one ton weight...	68
Bread, every four tierces	37½
Bricks, every load.....	37½
Bricks, every load handled and piled.....	60
Boards, planks, and scantling, or other timber, every load.	37½
Beef or pork, every five barrels.....	44
Cables, half shot, from 5 to 7 inches in circumference....	44
Cables, whole shot, from 5 to 7 inches in circumference....	75
Cables, half shot, from 7 to 10 inches in circumference....	87½
Cables, whole shot, from 7 to 10 inches in circumference...	1 75
Cables, whole shot, of 10 and not exceeding 12 inches in circumference.....	2 00
Cables, whole shot, of 12 and not exceeding 14 inches in circumference.....	3 00
Cables, half shot, of the last two preceding dimensions....	1 50
Cables, half shot, of 14 and not exceeding 15 inches in circumference.....	1 75
Cables, whole shot, of 14 and not exceeding 15 inches in circumference.....	4 00
Cables, whole shot, of above 15 inches in circumference...	5 00
Calves, sheep, lambs, every load.....	50
Cider, cheese, cocoa, every load.....	37½
Clay or sand, every twelve bushels.....	50
Coal, every half chaldron to ton.....	68
Coffee, in bags or barrels, every load.....	37½
Coffee, every hoghead over one thousand weight.....	44
Cordage, small, every load.....	37½
Cotton, every three bales.....	44
Dry wood, every load.....	37½
Earthenware, loose, every load.....	56
European goods, every load	50
Fire wood, every load.....	37½
Fish, dried, loose, every load	66
Flax seed, every three tierces.....	37½
Flour, every twelve bags or seven barrels.....	37½
Furniture, household, every load.....	1 50

Gammons or hams, every load.....	\$ 37½
Hay, in bales, bundles or trusses, every load	37½
Hay, loose, every load.....	1 50
Heading or staves, every load.....	37½
Hemp, in bales or bundles, every load.....	44
Hemp, loose, every twelve hundred weight	75
Hides, every fifty.....	44
Hoops, in bundles, every load	37½
Hoop poles, every load.....	66
Iron hollow ware, every load.....	44
Iron bars, every load	44
Molasses, every hogshead, from 60 to 90 gallons.....	44
Molasses, every hogshead, from 90 to 140 gallons.....	62½
Oil, every three barrels.....	37½
Oysters, oyster shells or pantiles, every load.....	44
Paints or whiting, every hogshead, from 12 to 15 hundred weight.....	44
Paints or whiting, over one ton weight... ..	75
Paints, whiting or pimento, every load.....	37½
Plaster of Paris, every ton.....	37½
Potash, every three barrels.....	37½
Rum, every hogshead.....	50
Salt, every twenty bushels.....	44
Shingles, in bundles, long cedar or pine, every load.....	37½
Shingles, cypress, twenty-two inches every two thousand...	50
Stone, cut, every load.....	48
Stone, paving or building, every load.....	37½
Sugar, Havana, every three boxes.....	44
Sugar, every hogshead, from nine to fifteen hundred weight	44
Sugar, every hogshead over one ton weight.....	75
Tar, pitch or turpentine, every five barrels.....	37½
Tea, every load.....	44
Tiles or slates, every load... ..	56
Tobacco, every hogshead over one ton weight.....	75
Tobacco, every common hogshead.....	44
Wheat or other grain, every load.....	50
Wine, gin or brandy, every pipe over 300 gallons... ..	62½
Wine, every four quarter cask.....	50
And for every load of goods, wares, merchandise or other thing not above enumerated.....	44

Rates of Hacks.

Not exceeding one mile one passenger.....	\$ 25
Every additional passenger.....	25
Over one, and not exceeding two miles.....	50
Every additional passenger.....	25

BY THE HOUR.

One or more passengers.....	1 00
For the second hour.....	75
For every succeeding hour.....	50

BY THE DAY.

One or more passengers.....	5 00
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For children between two and fourteen years of age—half price.
Children under two years of age—no charge.

For asking or receiving any greater rate or price than the above,
the owner or driver forfeits ten dollars.

In case of any disagreement as to *distance or price*, the same shall
be determined by the Mayor of the City.

Passengers are requested to report violations of the law, and
any insulting or abusive language by owner or driver, to the
Mayor.

Superintendents of the Poor.

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WM. M. MUCHMORE, } Office, Room No. 7, City Hall.

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JOHN T. FINN.

HENRY E. RIPLEY... Office, cor. First and South 5th sts., E. D.

Office Clerk—CHARLES A. SCHOTT.

JOHN C. VANDERVEER..... Flatbush, L. I.

WILLIAM BENNETT..... Gravesend, “

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“ DEY, Treasurer.

Superintendents MUCHMORE and VANDERVEER, Com. on Supplies.

“ MUCHMORE, BOOTH and DEY, “ Almshouse.

“ RIPLEY and DEY, “ Hospital.

“ DEY and RIPLEY, “ Nursery.

“ BENNETT and VANDERVEER, “ Asylum.

“ VANDERVEER and BENNETT, “ Farm.

STEPHEN N. STILLWELL, }
WILLIAM H. STILLWELL, } Clerks.

Store Department.

GILBERT HICKS, Store Keeper.

HIRAM MORRIS, Assistant Store Keeper.

ABRAHAM COMBS, Baker.

Almshouse Department.

Warden—JOHN G. GUNNING.

Matron—REBECCA GUNNING.

Plumber—MICHAEL MORRAY.

Engineer—JOHN RAITT.

Farmer—CHARLES MAGEE.

Carpenter—GILBERT SARLES.

Assistant Carpenter—JOHN J. MORRIS.

Blacksmith—JOHN DEUTON.

Teamster—JOHN TYLER.

Admitted from August 7, 1860, to July 31, 1861,.....	2,896
Discharged,.....	880
Eloped,.....	230
Transferred,.....	1,569
Died,.....	32
Remaining July 31, 1861,.....	525

PRODUCTS OF COUNTY FARM

FOR THE YEAR 1860-1.

Cabbage.....	9,000 heads.	Corn, in the ear.....	1,800 bushels.
Potatoes.....	3,000 bushels.	Carrots.....	200 "
Turnips.....	1,800 "	Pumpkins.....	5 loads.
Oats.....	626 "	Hay.....	35 tons.

NOW GROWING ON THE FARM.

Potatoes.....	22 acres.	Cabbage.....	2½ acres.
Corn.....	20 "	Turnips.....	4 "
Oats.....	9 "	Carrots.....	½ "

39 tons of Hay been cut this season.

INTERMENTS IN THE CEMETERY.

FROM THE COUNTY BUILDINGS,		FROM OTHER PLACES.	
Males.....	162	Males.....	206
Females.....	123	Females.....	119

Hospital Department.

THOMAS TURNER, M. D., Resident Physician.

E. HOLDEN, Assistant Physician.

H. S. PITKIN, " "

C. J. S. WELLS, " "

L. WEDEL, Apothecary.

ROBERT FLANAGAN, Steward.

JULIUS B. FIEDLER, Clerk.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Remaining August 1, 1860	176	143	319
Admitted during year.....	1302	930	2232
Total under treatment.....	1478	1073	2551
Discharged recovered.....	711	510	1221
“ improved.....	201	98	299
“ unimproved	64	39	103
Died	162	106	268
Total discharged and died.....	1138	753	1891
Remaining July 31, 1861.....	164	177	341

Lunatic Asylum Department.

EDWARD R. CHAPIN, M. D., Resident Physician.

H. K. WHEELER, Assistant Physician.

ANN P. WEBB, Matron.

GEORGE DAVIS, Steward.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Patients in Asylum July 31, 1860.....	126	182	308
Admitted during year.....	94	96	190
Total under treatment.....	220	278	498
Discharged recovered.....	31	39	70
“ improved.....	18	23	41
“ unimproved.....	9	3	12
Died	25	20	45
Total discharged and died	83	85	168
Remaining July 31, 1861.....	137	193	330

Nursery Department.

RACHEL A. NEWTON, Matron.

WILLIAM B. LEWIS, Teacher.

The several institutions are under the charge of the Superintendents of the Poor. The aggregate cost of supporting the inmates of these institutions for the year ending July 31, 1860, including expenditures for out-door relief, &c., over and above the amount received for board of pay patients, &c., was \$85,258 04.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Children remaining at last report.....	115	101	216
Received during year.....	254	304	558
Remaining at last report and since received.....	369	405	774
Of these have left.....	208	275	483
“ “ died.....	31	34	65
Remaining July 31, 1861.....	130	96	226

KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

Keeper—HIRAM HELMES.*Deputy*—AUGUSTUS Y. SMITH.*Assistants*—P. H. MOORE, THOMAS GASCOYNE, O. B. STRICKLAND, JOHN VAN ZANDT, O. L. JONES, JOSEPH REITZ, W. H. BUTTS, A. Y. SMITH.*Matron*—JANE WHITE.

General Summary for 1858, '59, '60.

	1858.	1859.	1860.
Total number of Deaths reported each year...	6,399	5,908	6,913
Male Adults.....	1,043	929	1,009
Male Children.....	2,284	2,158	2,567
Total Males.....	3,327	3,087	3,576
Female Adults.....	1,111	1,041	1,060
Female Children.....	1,961	1,780	2,277
Total Females.....	3,072	2,821	3,337
Total number of Adults.....	2,154	1,970	2,069
“ “ “ Children.....	4,245	3,938	4,844
Total number of deceased persons.....	6,399	5,908	6,913
From which deduct Stillborn.....	390	344	400
“ “ “ Premature Birth.....	98	92	91
“ “ “ Malformation.....	5	13	10
“ “ “ Old Age.....	78	77	67
“ “ “ Casualties.....	51	54	48
“ “ “ Suicide.....	13	15	7
Total.....	655	595	623
Total number of deaths from disease.....	5,744	5,313	6,290
Total death of Adults.....	2,154	1,970	2,069
Decrease 1859, compared with 1858.....	.....	.....	491
Increase 1860, “ “ 1859.....	.....	.....	1,005
Total deaths of Children.....	4,245	3,938	4,844
Decrease 1859, compared with 1858.....	.....	.....	307
Increase 1860, “ “ 1859.....	.....	.....	906
Total decrease under the year 1858.....	.....	.....	431
Total increase over the year 1859.....	.....	.....	1,005

Mortality of the City in 1860,

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH MONTH, DIVIDED INTO
ADULTS AND CHILDREN ; ALSO SHOWING THE NUMBER OF
DECEASED MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS :

MONTHS.	Total.	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.	MEN.	WOMEN.	BOYS.	GIRLS.
January.....	620	177	443	102	75	227	216
February.....	558	171	387	78	93	220	167
March.....	579	191	388	91	100	193	195
April.....	529	176	353	82	94	202	151
May.....	521	175	346	89	86	186	160
June.....	467	136	331	66	70	184	147
July.....	654	162	492	82	80	277	215
August.....	722	171	551	75	96	274	277
September.....	607	182	425	96	86	220	205
October.....	573	189	384	102	87	199	185
November.....	536	184	352	79	105	179	173
December.....	547	155	392	67	88	206	186
Total.....	6,913	2,069	4,844	1,009	1,060	2,567	2,277

Summary in Wards,

COMPARED WITH POPULATION, FAMILIES AND DWELLINGS.

WARDS.	POPULATION.	DEATHS.	RATIO OF MORTALITY	DWELLINGS.	FAMILIES.	AVERAGE NO. OF FAMILIES IN EACH DWELLING.	AVERAGE NO. OF PERSONS IN EACH FAMILY.	AVERAGE NO. OF PERSONS IN EACH DWELLING.
First.....	6,968	173	40.27	658	1,222	1.85	5.70	10.58
Second.....	9,819	291	33.74	887	2,079	2.34	4.72	11.06
Third.....	10,087	188	53.65	1,128	1,401	1.24	7.20	8.94
Fourth.....	11,758	299	39.32	1,432	2,092	1.46	5.62	8.21
Fifth.....	17,401	517	33.65	1,545	3,733	2.41	4.66	11.26
Sixth.....	22,720	737	30.82	2,197	4,209	1.91	5.39	10.34
Seventh.....	12,096	307	39.40	1,804	2,346	1.30	5.15	6.70
Eighth.....	9,187	220	41.76	1,171	1,613	1.37	5.69	7.84
Ninth.....	17,351	396	43.81	2,537	3,403	1.34	5.09	6.83
Tenth.....	25,219	674	37.41	3,043	5,113	1.68	4.93	8.28
Eleventh.....	28,826	768	37.53	3,519	5,622	1.59	5.12	8.19
Twelfth.....	11,086	367	30.20	1,253	2,438	1.94	4.54	8.84
Thirteenth.....	17,982	369	48.73	2,084	3,407	1.63	5.27	8.62
Fourteenth.....	15,476	458	33.79	1,446	3,543	2.36	4.52	10.70
Fifteenth.....	10,567	179	59.03	1,303	2,208	1.69	4.78	8.10
Sixteenth.....	21,171	588	36.00	2,204	5,893	2.67	3.59	9.60
Seventeenth.....	7,946	157	50.61	913	1,650	1.80	4.81	8.70
Eighteenth.....	4,317	93	46.42	632	854	1.35	5.05	6.83
Nineteenth.....	6,697	132	50.73	768	1,260	1.64	5.31	8.71
	266,674	6,913	38.57	30,524	53,966	1.76	4.94	8.73

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" Bay street	$1\frac{1}{2}$	via Church st. and Third avenue	
" Oregon street	$1\frac{3}{4}$	to the city line.	
" Gowanus (27th st. dock)	2	To 1st avenue, (near)	$\frac{1}{4}$
VIA FULTON AVENUE.		" 3d avenue	$\frac{1}{2}$
To Hudson avenue	$\frac{1}{2}$	" 14th street	$\frac{3}{4}$
" Canton street	$\frac{3}{4}$	" 19th "	1
" Carlton avenue	1	" 24th "	$1\frac{1}{4}$
" Clinton avenue, (near)	$1\frac{1}{4}$	" 30th "	$1\frac{1}{2}$
" Trotter street	$1\frac{1}{2}$	" 35th "	$1\frac{3}{4}$
" Ormond Place, (near)	$1\frac{3}{4}$	" 40th " (near)	2
" Bedford avenue	2	" 45th "	$2\frac{1}{4}$
		" 51st "	$2\frac{1}{2}$
		" 56th "	$2\frac{3}{4}$
		" 59th " (city line)	$2\frac{7}{8}$

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FINANCES FOR 1861—1862.

APPROPRIATIONS

BY THE

Joint Board of Aldermen and Superbisors,

FOR THE YEAR 1861—1862.

Resolutions adopted appropriating the Supplies.

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$82,574 56), is necessary to defray the interest on the Public Debt of this city, to be apportioned and levied as follows: Upon the city of Brooklyn, the sum of forty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty-two cents (\$46,292 42); upon the late city of Williamsburgh the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and fourteen cents (\$18,282 14), and upon the several wards, pursuant to section 4 of the Act of March 9, 1855, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), as per Statement No. 1, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and one cent (\$132,617 01) is necessary to defray the instalments which will become due upon the Public Debt of the city, and to pay into the Sinking Fund the several amounts as required by law, to be apportioned and levied as follows: Upon the city of Brooklyn, the sum of eighty-one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and two cents (\$81,827 02); upon the late city of Williamsburgh, the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$20,789 99); upon the late city of Brooklyn, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), and upon the several wards, pursuant to section 4 of the Act of March 9th, 1855, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as per Statement No. 2, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$29,849 68), is necessary to defray the principal and interest of Certificates to be apportioned and levied as follows: Upon the late city of Williamsburgh, the sum of four thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$4,624 80); upon the city of Brooklyn the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and ten cents (\$24,856 10), and upon the Fourteenth ward, the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$368 78), as per Statement No. 3, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is necessary to defray the Salaries of Officers and Employees, as per Statement No. 4, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred dollars (\$235,100) is necessary to defray the expenses for Police purposes, as per Statement No. 5, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$183,600) is necessary to be raised for General Purposes, as per Statement No. 6, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-thousand and two hundred dollars (\$170,200) is necessary to defray the expense of maintaining the Public Schools, as per Statement No. 7, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000 is necessary for the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the First ward, to be levied upon said First ward.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) is necessary for the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Second ward, to be levied upon said Second ward.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Third ward, to be levied upon said Third ward.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Fourth ward, to be levied upon said Fourth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars (\$3,100) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Fifth ward, to be levied upon said Fifth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Sixth ward, to be levied upon said Sixth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Seventh ward, to be levied upon said Seventh ward.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Eighth ward, to be levied upon the said Eighth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-six hundred dollars (\$4,600) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Ninth ward, to be levied upon said Ninth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Tenth ward, to be levied upon said Tenth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars (\$4,700) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Eleventh ward, to be levied upon said Eleventh ward.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Twelfth ward, to be levied upon said Twelfth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Thirteenth ward, to be levied upon said Thirteenth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-nine hundred dollars (\$2,900) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Fourteenth ward, to be levied upon said Fourteenth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Fifteenth ward, to be levied upon the said Fifteenth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Sixteenth ward, to be levied upon the said Sixteenth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Seventeenth ward, to be levied upon said Seventeenth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Eighteenth ward, to be levied upon said Eighteenth ward.

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) is necessary to defray the expense of cleaning the streets and repairing the wells and pumps of the Nineteenth ward, to be levied upon the said Nineteenth ward—all as per Statement No. 8, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) is necessary to defray the expense of lighting streets, to be levied upon the Lamp and Fire District, as per Statement No. 9, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-two thousand and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$52,250) is necessary to defray the expense of the Fire Department of the Western district, to be levied upon the Lamp and Fire District, as per Statement No. 10, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-one thousand and four hundred dollars (\$31,400) is necessary to defray the expense of the Fire Department of the Eastern district, to be levied upon the Lamp and Fire District, as per Statement No. 11, hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand and four hundred dollars (\$127,400) (estimated amount of city revenue,) be deducted from the taxes to be raised upon the city at large, as per Statement No. 12, hereto annexed.

STATEMENT No. 1.

Amounts to be raised by Tax in 1861, for interest on City Loans.

	AM'T OF LOAN	INTEREST.
Bonds issued by the City of Brooklyn, prior to 1855 :		
Item No. 1, Issued in 1843, payable in 1863.....	\$ 50,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
“ 2, “ “ 1847, “ from 1862 to 1870...	90,000 00	5,400 00
“ 3, “ “ 1849, “ “ 1872 to 1876...	50,000 00	3,000 00
“ 4, “ “ 1850, “ in 1875.....	15,000 00	900 00
“ 5, “ “ 1851, “ “ 1871.....	150,000 00	9,000 00
“ 6, “ “ 1853, “ “ 1873.....	55,000 00	3,300 00
“ 7, “ “ 1849, “ “ 1869.....	121,540 42	7,292 42
Bonds issued by the present City :		
“ 8, Issued in 1855, payable in 1875.....	150,000 00	9,000 00
“ 9, “ “ 1855, “ “ 1865.....	300,000 00	18,000 00
“ 10, “ “ 1855, “ “ 1866.....	44,199 83	2,651 99
“ 11, “ “ 1857, “ “ 1887.....	90,000 00	5,400 00
“ 12, “ “ 1857, “ “ 1872.....	92,000 00	5,520 00
“ 13, “ “ 1859, “ “ 1879.....	100,000 00	6,000 00
Bonds issued by the late City of W ^m sburgh :		
“ 14, Issued in 1852 and '54, payable from 1860 to 1870.....	60,139 78	
Interest on \$8,000, at 7 per cent.....		560 00
“ “ \$52,139.78, at 6 per cent.....		3,128 38
Bonds issued by the late Village of Williamsburgh :		
“ 15, Issued in 1851 and '52, payable from 1859 to 1869.....	7,029 50	
Interest at 6 per cent.....		421 77
		<u>\$82,574 56</u>
<i>To be raised as follows :</i>		
Upon the City at large, items Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11.....	46,292 42	
“ “ late City of Williamsburgh, items Nos. 10, 12, 13, 14, 15..	18,282 14	
“ “ several Wards, pursuant to sec. 4 of the act of March 9, 1855, item 9.....	18,000 00	
		<u>\$82,574 56</u>

STATEMENT No. 2.

Amounts to be raised for Principal of City Loans.

		AM'T OF LOAN	PRINCIPAL.
Item No.	1, 1-20 of existing Liabilities Loan, issued in 1843, payable in 1873.	\$ 50,000 00	\$ 2,500 00
" "	2, 1-20 of Washington Park " " 1849, " " 1869.	121,540 42	6,077 02
" "	3, 1-20 of existing Liabilities " " 1851, " " 1871.	150,000 00	7,500 00
" "	4, 1-20 Of Water " " 1853, " " 1873.	55,000 00	2,750 00
" "	5, To pay off the Debt of the City of Brooklyn prior to 1855, pursuant to section 4, title 10, of the Charter.		6,000 00
" "	6, To pay off debt of \$300,000, Loan of 1855.	300,000 00	24,000 00
" "	7, To pay off debt Williamsburgh Liability Loan, 1855.	150,000 00	4,650 00
" "	8, To pay off debt of School Loan, 1855.	44,199 83	3,040 00
" "	9, To pay off an amount of the debt of the late City of Williamsburgh, due in 1862, pursuant to sec. 4, title 10, of Charter.	67,169 28	13,099 99
" "	10, 1-30 of Mount Prospect Square Loan.	90,000 00	3,000 00
" "	11, 1-15 of Williamsburgh Street Liability Loan, issued in 1857, payable in 1872.	92,000 00	50,000 00
" "	12, To pay off principal of Water Loan.	90,000 00	10,000 00
" "	13, To pay off principal of City Hall Loan, issued in 1847, payable June, 1862 to 1870.		
" "	14, To pay off principal of Williamsburgh Local Improvement Loan, issued in 1859, payable in 1879.	100,000 00	
	Total amount to be raised		\$132,617 01

To be raised as follows:

Upon the City of Brooklyn, items Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 12, 13.	\$ 81,827 02
Upon the late City of Brooklyn, item No. 5.	6,000 00
Upon the late City of Williamsburgh, items Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 14.	20,789 99
Upon the several Wards, pursuant to section 4, of the act of March 9, 1855, item No. 6.	24,000 00
	\$132,617 01

STATEMENT No. 3.

Amount to be raised for Principal and Interest on Certificates.

WHERE CHARGED.		AM'T OF LOAN.	PRINCIPAL.
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 1, to Peter Lynam, with interest at 6 per cent. from January 1, 1861, to January 10, 1862, to pay judgment against the city of Brooklyn, by resolution of Common Council, October 3, 1859	\$2,281 82	\$164 09
Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 18, Williamsburgh Savings Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. from January 1, 1861, to January 10, 1862, to pay claim of John Cassidy against the late City of Williamsburgh, by resolution of Common Council, February 13, 1860.....	.....	839 26
Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 19, Benjamin Rawson, with interest at 6 per cent. from January 1, 1861, to January 1, 1862, to pay claim of Benjamin Rawson against the late city of Williamsburgh, by resolution of Common Council, May 28, 1860.....	.....	300 00
Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 20, Williamsburgh Savings Bank, with interest at 6 per cent. from January 1, 1861, to January 10, 1862, to pay claim of Benjamin Rawson, per resolution of Common Council, May 28, 1860 .....	.....	41 03
Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 22, Williamsburgh Savings Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. from January 1, 1861, to August 13, 1861, to pay award of Commissioners on Claims against the late City of Williamsburgh, by resolution of Common Council, August 5, 1860.....	.....	863 01
Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 23, Williamsburgh Savings Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. from January 1, 1861, to August 13, 1861, to pay award of Commissioners on Claims against the late City of Williamsburgh, by resolution of Common Council, August 6, 1860.....	.....	863 01
Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 24, same as above.....	.....	588 01
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 25, John S. Mackay, with interest at 7 per cent. from January 1, 1861, to January 10, 1862, to pay certificate issued to William H. Thistle, for Schenck street sewer, by resolution of Common Council, February 9, 1860.....	707 20	55 06
	Carried forward.....	\$2,989 02	\$3,713 47

STATEMENT No. 3—Continued.

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WHERE CHARGED.		AMT OF LOAN.		PRINCIPAL.
		\$2,989 02	\$3,713 47	
City of Brooklyn.	Brought forward	650 06	50 61	
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 26, same as above			
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 29, Coggin & Giddings, with interest at 7 per cent. from December 12, 1860, to January 10, 1862, to pay indebtedness of city for plumbing City Hall, by resolution of Common Council, December 3, 1860.	1,327 00		100 12
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No 30, Felix Campbell, with interest at 7 per cent. from December 13, 1860, to January 10, 1862, to pay indebtedness of city, for heating City Hall, by resolution of Common Council, December 3, 1860.	2,000 00		150 74
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 31, Williamsburgh City Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. from December 17, 1860, to January 10, 1862, to pay indebtedness of city for election expenses, by resolution of Common Council, December 3, 1860.	3,981 65		207 04
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 34, Dime Savings Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. from December 26, 1860, to January 10, 1862, to pay indebtedness of city, by resolution of Common Council, December 10, 1860.	2,500 00		182 19
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 35, same as above	2,500 00		182 19
Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 36, Williamsburgh Savings Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. from June 29, 1861, to July 1, 1862, to pay claim of John Cassidy, against the late city of Williamsburgh, by resolution of Common Council, February 13, 1860.			887 16
Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 37, Blank, with interest at 7 per cent. from April 6, 1861, to January 1, 1862, to pay claims against the late city of Williamsburgh, by resolution of Common Council, March 25, 1861.			72 12
Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 38, same as above			51 59
Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 39, same as above			51 59

Late City of Williamsburgh.	Certificate No. 40, same as above.....	.....	57 59
Late City of Williamsburgh	Certificate No. 41, same as above, with interest at 7 per cent. from April 13, 1861, to January 1, 1862, to pay claims against the late city of Williamsburgh, by resolution of Common Council, January 28, 1861.....	.....	46 43
Fourteenth Ward.	Certificate No. 46, James Nolan, with interest at 7 per cent. from May 6, 1861, to January 10, 1862, to pay claim of James Nolan, for repairs of wells and pumps, by resolution of Common Council, May 3, 1860.....	351 97	16 81
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 47, Winchester Britton, with interest at 7 per cent. from May 9, 1861, to January 10, 1862, to pay claims of William A. B. Wade, James Nesbitt and Thomas Elliott, by resolution of Common Council, May 3, 1861.....	700 00	33 03
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 48 same as above.....	300 00	14 15
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate 42, Mechanics' Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. from April 24, 1861, to January 1, 1862—War loan.....	.....	962 74
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 43, Nassau Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. from April 26, 1861, to January 1, 1862—War loan.....	.....	955 07
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No 44, Atlantic Bank, with interest from May 2, 1861, to January 1, 1862—War loan.....	.....	932 03
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 45, Brooklyn Bank, same as above.....	.....	932 03
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate No. 50, Long Island Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. May 16, 1861, to January 1, 1862.....	.....	878 36
	Total amount.....	\$17,299 70	\$10,531 06
City of Brooklyn.	Certificate to liquidate judgment of Executors of Estabrook.....	.....	1,569 28
	Certificate to liquidate judgment of Michael Bennett.....	.....	449 64
			\$29,849 68

Amount of Statement No. 3 to be levied as follows :

Upon the late city of Williamsburgh.....	\$ 4,624 80
“ “ city of Brooklyn.....	24,856 10
“ “ Fourteenth ward.....	368 78
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	\$29,849 68

STATEMENT No. 4.

Amount to be raised for Salaries.

The sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be apportioned by the Common Council.....\$100,000

STATEMENT No. 5.

Amount to be raised for Police Purposes.

For 7 Captains.....	each \$1,200—	\$ 8,400
“ 34 Sergeants.....	“ 900—	30,600
“ 200 Patrolmen.....	“ 800—	160,000
“ 18 Doormen.....	“ 700—	12,600
“ Stationery and Printing.....		600
“ Contingent Expenses.....		600
“ Telegraph “.....		900
“ Proportion of General Expenses.....		3,800
“ To complete Station-house in Fifth Precinct.....		3,000
“ Station-house and lot in Ninth ward.....		8,000
Contingent Fund.....		6,000
Completing and Heating 6th district Station-house.....		600
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		\$235,100

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STATEMENT No. 6.

Amount to be raised for General Purposes.

For Expenses of the Board of Health.....	\$ 1,000
“ Dog Pound.....	400
“ Contingencies for Mayor’s Office	300
“ Printing and Stationery	10,000
“ Advertising in three Corporation Newspapers.....	7,500
“ Fuel for City Hall and Station-houses.....	1,500
“ Gas.....	2,000
“ Furniture	2,500
“ Election Expenses.....	22,000
“ Cleaning and Repairing City Hall and Public Buildings.....	2,000
“ City Hospital, pursuant to Sub. 28, Sec. 13, Title 2, of the City Charter.....	4,000
“ Celebration of the 4th of July, pursuant to the same Section.....	1,000
“ Dispensaries (as amended)	3,000
“ Washington Park Improvement.....	2,500
“ Repairing Streets.....	25,000
“ Repairing Docks	500
“ Expenses of Truant School.....	10,000
“ Removing Offal, as per Contract.....	12,000
“ Contingencies.....	10,000
To Pay Assessments on City Property.....	5,000
For Piers and Docks.....	25,000
“ Armory, Eastern district.....	25,000
“ Repairs to Armory, Western district.....	1,400
“ Bridge over Ninth street, Eighth ward.....	10,000
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	\$183,600

STATEMENT No. 7.

Amount to be raised for School Purposes.

The amount required for School Purposes for 1862, is, viz :

For General School Purposes.....	\$98,300	
“ Special School Purposes.....	71,900	
		<u>\$170,200</u>

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

Teacher's Wages	\$135,300	
Less State Apportionment of School Moneys' esti-		
mated at.....	67,200	
		<u>\$68,100</u>
Cleaning, Fuel, Printing, Evening Schools, Normal		
Schools, Salaries, Music Teachers' Salaries.....	30,200	
		<u>\$98,300</u>

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Building School-house No. 27, balance.....	\$ 3,500	
Alteration of School-house No. 8, balance.....	7,500	
Primary Room Rents	1,400	
Building New School House, No. 11.....	10,000	
Repairs and Furnishing.....	15,000	
Brooklyn Orphan Asylums, distributive share of		
School Moneys for 1862, estimated.....	3,500	
Rebuilding School-house No. 13, balance.....	8,000	
Alteration of School-house, No. 17.....	10,000	
Enlargement of School-house No. 23.....	3,000	
New House for No. 24	10,000	
		<u>\$170,200</u>

STATEMENT No. 8.

Amount to be raised upon the several Wards, for Cleaning the Streets and Repairing the Wells and Pumps.

WARDS.	STREETS.	WELLS & PUMPS.	DEFICIENCIES.	TOTAL.
1st....	\$1,700	\$ 300	.....	\$2,000
2d ..	2,300	700	.....	3,000
3d.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000
4th...	1,800	400	.....	2,200
5th...	2,300	800	.....	3,100
6th...	3,000	750	.....	3,750
7th...	2,500	1,500	.....	4,000
8th...	500	300	.....	800
9th...	2,000	2,600	.....	4,600
10th...	3,000	750	.....	3,750
11th...	3,500	1,200	.....	4,700
12th...	1,400	600	.....	2,000
13th...	4,000	500	.....	4,500
14th...	2,500	400	.....	2,900
15th.....	.....	.....	.....	1,050
16th...	2,200	500	.....	2,700
17th...	350	250	.....	600
18th.....	.....	50	.....	50
19th...	1,200	400	.....	1,600
				<hr/> \$50,300

STATEMENT No. 9.

Expenses of Lighting Streets.

For Lighting Streets.....	\$120,000
For Repairing Lamps.....	5,000
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	\$125,000

STATEMENT NO. 10.

*Estimate of the Amount required for the use of the Fire Department,
Western District.*

For Repairs and Supplies.....	\$10,000 00
“ New Hose.....	8,000 00
“ New Trucks for H. & L. Cos. Nos. 4 & 5.....	1,200 00
“ Cleaning Apparatus	3,050 00
“ Salary of Chief Engineer.....	1,100 00
“ Salary of Bell Ringers (3).....	1,500 00
“ Salary of Fire Wardens (5).....	1,500 00
“ Salary of Clerk to Fire Commissioners.....	500 00
“ Salary of Janitor to “	50 00
“ Houses and Lots for H. & L. Companies Nos. 4 & 5,	8,000 00
“ Rebuilding Engine No. 19.....	600 00
“ Repairs to House of Engine 14.....	500 00
“ Repairs to House of Hose 3	500 00
“ Salaries of Engineers to Steam Engines Nos. 7 & 17.....	1,400 00
“ House and Lot for Engine 6.....	4,500 00
“ Repairs to House of Hose 9.....	700 00
“ Extension and Repairs to House of Engine 5.....	700 00
“ Lot and Tower for Bell in Sixth and Tenth wards, Second Fire district.....	1,500 00
“ Repairs to Engine House 10.....	350 00
“ Carriage for Hose 12.....	500 00
“ Carriage for Hose 8.....	500 00
“ House and Lot for Hose 13.....	3,500 00
“ Rebuilding Engine No. 22	600 00
“ Fire Department Widows' and Orphans' Fund....	1,500 00
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	\$52,250 00

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STATEMENT No. 11.

*Estimate of the Amount required for the use of the Fire Department,
Eastern District.*

For New Hose.....	\$5,000 00
“ Repairs and Supplies	6,000 00
“ Truck for Hook and Ladder No. 2.....	600 00
“ Three Hose Crabs, cheap, for spare use.....	375 00
“ Salary of Chief Engineer.....	1,000 00
“ Do. Clerk to Fire Commissioners.....	500 00
“ Do. Janitor to “	50 00
“ Do. three Fire Wardens	900 00
“ Do. four Bell Ringers.....	2,000 00
“ Cleaning Fire Apparatus.....	2,025 00
“ Filling Cisterns.....	100 00
“ Rebuilding Engine No. 12	500 00
To complete house of Hose Co. No. 8.....	600 00
For Bell Tower and Bell for the Eastern district.....	5,500 00
“ Repairs to House of Hose No. 6.....	400 00
“ House of Hose Company No. 7	500 00
“ New Engine for No. 5	1,000 00
“ Rebuilding Engine No. 6.....	600 00
“ House for Hose No. 1.....	1,000 00
“ Repairing House of Engine 10.....	500 00
“ Engine for No. 9.....	1,000 00
“ Engine for No. 2.....	1,000 00
“ Rebuilding Carriage of Hose 2.....	250 00
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	\$31,400 00

STATEMENT No. 12.

Estimated City Revenue.

From Mayor, for Permits, &c.....	\$ 1,000 00
“ Collector of Taxes and Assessments, for Collec- tion Fees and Defaults.....	100,000 00
“ City Clerk, for Fees, Licenses, &c	6,000 00
“ Street Commissioner, for Permits, &c.....	200 00
“ Comptroller, for Inspection Fees, &c.....	2,000 00
“ Wharfage and Rent of Wharves.....	200 00
“ Interest on Deposits.....	7,000 00
“ Police and Justices’ Courts.....	5,000 00
“ Clerk of Market	300 00
“ Rent of City Hall to County.....	4,700 00
“ Rent of Union Ferry.....	1,000 00
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	\$127,400 00

**Appropriations for the City of Brooklyn from 1855 to
1861, both inclusive.**

1855.

Amount raised by tax for interest on city loans.....	\$ 97,516 70
Amount raised for principal on city loans.....	78,233 90
For Salaries.....	82,100 00
“ School purposes.....	115,200 00
“ General purposes.....	204,115 28
“ Police purposes	202,228 75
Lighting streets and repairing lamps.....	86,190 00
Fire Department.....	64,890 00
Brooklyn Gas Co.....	1,766 90
Cleaning streets, repairing wells and pumps, and ward maps.....	49,454 00
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Total.....	\$981,695 53
Less estimated revenue.....	160,400 00
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Total Tax	\$821,295 53

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1856.

Amount raised by tax for interest on city loans.....	\$ 95,937 35
Amount raised for principal on city loans.....	75,231 72
For Salaries	84,750 00
“ School purposes.....	100,000 00
“ General purposes.....	47,750 00
“ Police purposes.....	207,828 75
Lighting streets and repairing lamps.....	95,000 00
Fire Department.....	46,100 00
Cleaning streets and repairing wells and pumps.....	44,250 00
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Total	\$796,847 82
Less estimated revenue.....	163,400 00
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Total Tax	\$633,447 82

1857.

Amount raised by tax for interest on city loans.....	\$ 99,963 86
Amount raised for principal on city loans.....	84,365 05
For Salaries.....	83,100 00
“ School purposes.....	26,000 00
“ General purposes.....	91,019 07
“ Police purposes.....	255,994 87
Lighting streets and repairing lamps.....	101,500 00
Fire Department.....	34,200 00
Cleaning streets and repairing wells and pumps.....	38,200 00
Grade of Ninth Ward.....	1,356 94
Opening and closing Prospect Square	3,550 00
Proportionate share of Fire Department Property....	1,561 00
To reimburse Sinking Fund.....	1,812 00
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Total.....	\$922,622 79
Less estimated revenue.....	142,850 00
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Total Tax.....	\$779,772 79

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1858.

Amount raised by tax for interest on city loans.....	\$ 84,195 00
Amount raised for principal on city loans	143,878 12
For Salaries.....	87,400 00
“ School purposes.....	127,700 00
“ General purposes.....	57,400 00
“ Police purposes.....	222,767 00
Lighting streets and repairing lamps	101,500 00
Fire Department, W. D.....	20,100 00
Fire Department, E. D.....	10,225 00
Cleaning streets and repairing wells and pumps.....	38,150 00
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Total.....	\$793,315 12
Less estimated revenue.....	116,850 00
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Total Tax.....	\$676,465 12

1859.

Amount raised by tax for interest on city loans.....	\$ 88,958 71
Amount raised for principal on city loans.....	140,208 45
For Salaries.....	88,470 00
“ School purposes.....	143,756 00
“ General purposes.....	93,250 00
“ Police purposes.....	231,171 00
Lighting streets and repairing lamps.....	101,500 00
Fire Department, W. D.....	38,750 00
Fire Department, E. D.....	22,800 00
Cleaning streets and repairing wells and pumps.....	42,200 00
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Total.....	\$991,064 16
Less estimated revenue.....	168,451 47
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Total Tax.....	\$822,612 69

1860.

Amount raised by tax for interest on city loans.....	\$ 84,313 85
Amount raised for principal on city loans.....	155,621 91
Amount raised for principal on certificates.....	71,596 85
Amount raised for interest on certificates.....	5,846 20
For Salaries.....	97,800 00
“ School purposes.....	160,730 00
“ General purposes.....	156,904 00
“ Police purposes.....	217,450 00
Lighting streets and repairing lamps.....	122,500 00
Fire Department, W. D.....	47,775 00
Fire Department, E. D.....	39,975 00
Cleaning streets and repairing wells and pumps.....	47,626 00
Total.....	\$1,208,138 81
Less estimated revenue.....	117,400 00
Total Tax.....	\$1,090,738 81

1861.

Amount raised by tax for interest on city loans.....	\$ 82,574 56
Amount raised for principal on city loans.....	132,617 01
Amount raised for principal on certificates.....	17,299 70
Amount raised for interest on certificates.....	10,531 06
For Salaries.....	100,000 00
“ School purposes.....	170,200 00
“ General purposes.....	183,600 00
“ Police purposes.....	235,100 00
Lighting streets and repairing lamps.....	125,000 00
Fire Department, W. D.....	52,250 00
Fire Department, E. D.....	31,400 00
Cleaning streets and repairing wells and pumps.....	50,300 00
Estabrook and Bennett judgments.....	2,018 92
Total.....	\$1,192,891 25
Less estimated revenue.....	127,400 00
Total Tax.....	\$1,065,491 25

An Exhibit of the City Tax, from the Year of Consolidation to the present time.

	<u>TAX.</u>	<u>INCREASE.</u>	<u>DECREASE.</u>
1855.....	\$ 821,295 53	.....	.....
1856.....	633,447 82	.....	\$187,847 71
1857.....	779,772 79	\$146,324 97	.....
1858.....	676,465 12	.....	103,307 67
1859.....	822,612 69	146,147 57	.....
1860.....	1,090,738 81	268,126 12	.....
1861.....	1,065,491 25	.....	25,247 56

Total Increase.....\$560,598 66

Total Decrease.....316,402 94

Excess of Increase.....\$244,195 72

RECAPITULATION

Of the principal items of City Taxation, from the year of Consolidation to the present time.

Years.	Interest on City Loans.	Principal on City Loans.	Salaries.	School Purposes.	General Purposes.	Police Purposes.	Streets and Lamps.	Fire Dep't.	Cleaning Sts. and Repairing Wells & Pumps.
1855....	\$ 97,516 70	\$ 78,233 90	\$ 82,100 00	\$115,200 00	\$204,115 28	\$ 202,228 75	\$ 86,190 00	\$ 64,890 00	\$ 49,454 00
1856....	95,937 35	75,231 72	84,750 00	100,000 00	47,750 00	707,828 75	95,000 00	46,100 00	44,250 00
1857....	99,963 86	84,365 05	83,100 00	123,000 00	91,019 07	255,994 87	101,500 00	34,200 00	38,200 00
1858....	84,195 00	143,878 12	87,400 00	127,700 00	57,400 00	222,767 00	101,500 00	30,325 00	38,150 00
1859....	88,958 71	140,208 45	88,470 00	143,756 00	93,250 00	231,171 00	101,500 00	61,550 00	42,200 00
1860....	84,313 85	155,621 91	97,800 00	160,730 00	156,904 00	217,450 00	122,500 00	87,750 00	47,626 00
1861....	82,574 56	132,617 01	100,000 00	170,200 00	183,600 00	235,100 00	125,000 00	83,650 00	50,300 00
Total..	\$633,460 03	\$810,156 16	\$623,620 00	\$943,536 00	\$834,038 35	\$1,572,540 37	\$733,190 00	\$408,465 00	\$310,180 00

For Principal on Certificates there was appropriated in 1860 and 1861.....\$ 88,896 55
 For Interest on Certificates..... 16,377 26

Total.....\$105,273 81

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